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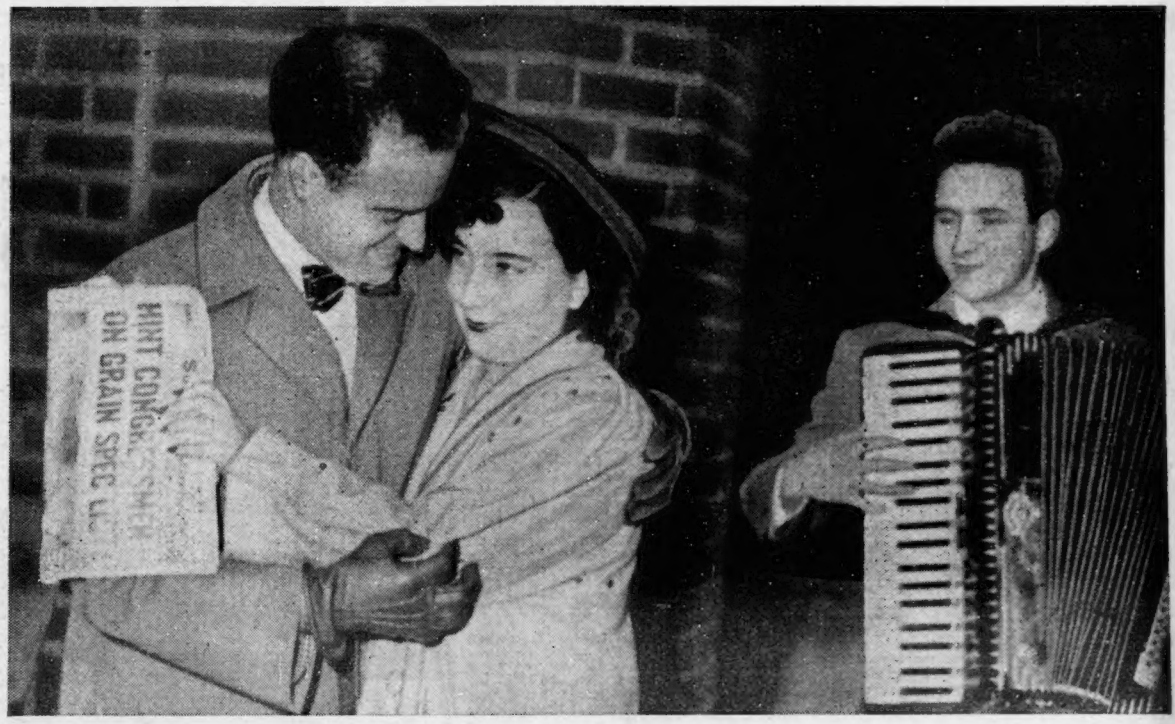

Love Finds a Way—Maria Formicola, the 21-year-old Italian girl who came to this country to marry an ex-GI she met during the war, only to learn he had been killed, is caressed by her new suitor, Frank Alfridi, on leaving the immigration building in New York after the girl was granted a 90-day guest permit to remain in the country. A friend of Alfridi's serenades the couple. Alfridi, a Navy vet, has proposed marriage. International News Photo

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Free Youth Hunted In Cop Kidnaping

A former inmate of a Connecticut State Hospital for the insane, sought as the eccentric young gunman who slugged one motorist and kidnaped three others as well as a policeman in Andover yesterday, walked into Springfield police headquarters today, proved his innocence and ended a two-state search for him by gun-alerted officers.

The unexpected development left police with their principal suspect in the clear and without a clue to the actual kidnaper. But it ended hours of terror for a Norwood woman who had reason to fear the ex-inmate was heading for her home to inflict unwarranted vengeance upon her.

The man's mother read of the Andover kidnaper's description, saw it tallied with that of her son and begged police to capture him before he could harm others. She told police he had been arrested several years ago with the Norwood woman and had sworn:

"I'll get her if it is the last thing I do."

At her job, where she reported today after a sleepless night, the Norwood woman disclosed Connecticut authorities warned Norwood police of her peril and she had been in constant fear. She said:

"I was given a term in the Women's Reformatory at Framingham for involvement in a bad check charge with him but I don't know why he would want to harm me.

"BADLY FRIGHTENED"

"Nobody here knows of my mistake," she said, "and I prayed for my children's sake nothing would happen to make it known. I was badly frightened."

The ex-inmate, who is 29, went to the offices of the Springfield Daily News at 4 o'clock this morning. He identified himself and said he had been reading of the kidnaping at Andover. He said although his name was not mentioned in news accounts as the sus-

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The Weather

LOCAL—Light snow this afternoon accumulating not more than one or two inches ending this evening and followed by partial clearing tonight. Lowest tonight about 20. Wednesday fair and continued cold. Easterly winds 15-20 mph. becoming northerly tonight and Wednesday.

MINIMUM N. E. TEMPERATURES

Boston	23	Concord, N. H.	18
Bangor	—2	Hartford	24
Burlington, Vt.	9	Providence	21

Sun rises, 7:10; sets, 4:16.
High tide, 7:26 p. m.; height, 8 ft. 6 in.
Warmest this date, 64, in 1891.

MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL SARKISSIAN, DAUGHTER TERRY, 3
Kidnaped Trio, Released by Gunman, Check Rogues' Gallery

Navy Plane Crashes Into Sea

A Navy Corsair fighter plane from the Squantum naval air station crashed in the ocean four miles off Gloucester today while on a routine training light and the pilot was reported killed. Com. O. P. Smoot, of the Squantum base, said the plane was one of a group of four which took off this morning for the Isle of Shoals and back.

He said that reports to the base indicated that the fighter plane had crashed into the sea at a steep angle, and that the pilot had been picked up by a Coast Guard vessel.

Com. Smoot said there was some question whether the pilot was alive or dead, injured or unhurt, although one report indicated he had been killed.

He said the Coast Guard vessel was returning to port at Gloucester, and that an ambulance had been sent from Squantum to Gloucester to pick up the pilot.

Com. Smoot said the messages he had received made it impossible to determine as yet whether the pilot was a Navy, Marine or Reserve flier.

GIRL'S STOLEN BODY FOUND

TIMARU, New Zealand, Dec. 23 (AP)—The body of a 12-year-old girl which was stolen from a hospital morgue was found today in a dead end road 12 miles from here.

Panama's Rebuff to U. S. Held Commie Plot, New Canal Urged

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—Rep. Engel (R.) of Michigan, suggested today that the United States construct a new Atlantic-Pacific canal outside Panama if that nation insists upon denying defense bases there.

Engel, chairman of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on defense told reporters:

"There is no doubt in my mind but what the act of the Panama National Assembly was influenced at least in part by the Communist movement in the Canal Zone."

The Panama Assembly voted down last night an agreement allowing the United States 14 leased military bases on Panamanian soil.

American government officials said United States forces will continue to use the bases despite the Assembly's vote. They explained that a 1942 agreemetn for their use runs until the final peace treaties of World War II are signed.

There have been proposals in the past that the United States construct a canal through Nicaraguan territory.

Engel did not mention Nicaragua, but said, "I am sure there are other countries in Central America that would be glad to give us defense bases if we develop another canal."

"A well defended canal is not only necessary for us but for every North and South American country that depends on the canal in time of peace and war.

"If it is necessary to develop an alternate canal I propose that we keep our treaty with Panama, but keep the present canal only on a standby basis."

Engel said proposals for a sea level canal call for expenditure in Central America of approximately $2,000,000,000.

American government officials indicated this country, before taking any action, will await the outcome of the presidential election in Panama next May 9 and any possible new move by Panama.

Panama Tangle May Go to UN

PANAMA, Dec. 23 (AP)—Panama's national assembly unanimously refused to ratify a signed agreement giving the U. S. the right to lease and man 14 military and airfield sites as defense bases for the Panama Canal.

The assembly's action, a flat rejection of the pact, seemed to close the door to future negotiation. Informed sources expressed belief the issue might wind up in the lap of the UN or some international arbitration tribunal.

The situation now apparently reverts to the status of Sept. 1, 1946, when Panama notified the U. S. that a 1942 agreement authorizing the leasing of Panama Canal wartime defense sites had expired.

G. H. Rockwell Named State Fuel Czar

Gov. Bradford today named George H. Rockwell, Cambridge, director of the Associates of the Harvard Business School, to be fuel oil co-ordinator for Massachusetts.

The appointment followed a suggestion by Sen. Tobey of N. H. that a fuel czar be named for each of the New England states, now threatened with a severe winter fuel shortage.

The Governor is studying a plan for conservation and distribution submitted to him by a 15-man committee of fuel company executives after an all-day conference yesterday. Details of the plan are expected to be revealed later today.

Rockwell was formerly a vice-president of the Cambridge Rubber Co. His position as director of the Business School Associates keeps him in constant contact with corporations that provide the school with funds to conduct economic and business research.

In 1945 he was named assistant to the president of the United Carr Fastener Co., Cambridge. On the resignation of Sinclair Weeks as chairman of the State Republican finance committee, Rockwell was elected to that position.

OK, Boys and Girls-- It's White Christmas

Snow began falling in Boston at mid-morning to assure the city and most of New England of an old-fashioned white Christmas. Weather Bureau officials, who said the storm was part of one centered now in the Midwest, predicted snow would fall all day and leave a covering of one to three inches—enough to assure the traditional white blanket for the holiday.

Most of northern New England was covered with snow from previous storms, while the same storm which struck here today was also giving Connecticut and Rhode Island a dash of Christmas white.

The sudden storm caused cancellation of all plane flights in and out of Boston—disrupting airline traffic at its holiday peak.

Many disappointed air passengers were striving frantically to get train reservations but most of these were sold out.

Airlines held out the hope of extra flights tomorrow in case the storm lifted.

The weather bureau prediction was for the ending of the storm by nightfall, with fair and seasonably cold weather tonight and tomorrow.

SPRINGFIELD MAN HURT

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 23—Adolf Peterson, 78, of Holyoke st., was critically injured today when he was struck by an automobile while trying to cross Main st. during a snow flurry. He was removed to Mercy Hospital.

Psychiatrist's Wife Held in Baby Killing

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 23 (AP)—The 27-year-old wife of a University Hospital psychiatrist was under observation today after her 7-months-old daughter was found dead. The baby's throat was slashed.

Mrs. Jean Kennison, the mother, was quoted as saying she sometimes "thought she was going crazy" and killed the child because she feared it might have inherited a mental abnormality.

Police said she also tried to stab herself in the throat.

The husband, Dr. Warren S. Kennison, told police his wife had been "confused and upset" for four years, but added that she had shown improvement recently.

MEYERS HEADS FOR COURT—Accompanied by a U. S. marshal, Maj. Gen. Bennett E. Meyers leaves the fingerprint section of the Federal Court at Brooklyn on his way to arraignment on removal proceedings at which he waived a hearing and agreed to return to Washington to face a six-count indictment charging him with perjury and inducing others to swear to falsehoods.

Associated Press Wirephoto

SUSPECT IS QUIETED—A fit of hysterics by Mrs. Evelyn Gabanski, of Chicago, is quieted by police as she was questioned in connection with the robbery of a North Side saloon. The suspect was identified as the woman who entered the saloon, displayed a .45 caliber pistol, and robbed the customers of $127. A woman victim stands in background after identifying the suspect.
AP Wirephoto

Tiny Girl Dies As Entire City Acts as Santa

By JOE FRANKLAND

LEWISTON, Me., Dec. 23—Doris Goyette, 3, was buried in the Little French Cemetery today—mourned by an entire city and only 24 hours after her childish dreams of Santa Claus came true.

Doris was different from other more publicized young hospital victims throughout the nation only in that she did not live to see Christmas morn.

Her hopes for that all-important holiday were the same. The prayers of her mother and dad were no different than those of other similarly griefstricken parents.

PEGGY GETS PRESENTS

Forest "Nubbins" Hoffman, 6, at Denver, Col., most famous Christmas sufferer of them all, is doing fine and doctors now believe he will fool them again just as he has been doing each Christmas since 1944.

In New York, the stranger called Death is waiting for Peggy Ann Linehan, 3, who has already been given her presents and awaits the inevitable. Peggy Ann is a cancer sufferer but doctors are virtually certain she will live to see Christmas.

Cheryl Svendsen, 4, is dying at Springfield, O.—another of the many youngsters who has stirred the hearts of all to whom Christmas is the epitome of hope and cheer.

ELKS SEND SANTA

Lewiston's Doris, a leukemia victim, was stricken three months ago. For three months, doctors at St. Mary's Hospital had tried everything known to science to make her well again.

But they finally knew the blonde, blue-eyed little girl was not going to get well—was not even going to live to see Christmas.

Suddenly the whole city of Lewiston was interested. Doris was going to have a Christmas party. Santa Claus was Robert H. Lafayette, chairman of the Elks Christmas committee, who made a special hospital visit a couple of days before he does his regular stint for the more fortunate youngsters of the city.

There was everything a little girl would want, including a life-sized doll whose blonde hair and blue eyes were strickingly like those of the dying victim.

Doris smiled and loved it. She opened some of her presents and then decided just to cuddle her doll. When she died, many unopened presents still cluttered her hospital room.

Tight-lipped, Mr. and Mrs. Armand Goyette bravely went through funeral services at St. Peter's Church and then trekked to St. Peter's Cemetery, better known as the Little French Cemetery.

They had nothing to say to reporters in their grief. They asked nothing. They said that Doris' two little sisters, Claire, 2, and Irene, 1, would have to fill the void.

By a strange twist of fate, Doris will be joined tomorrow by Jeannie Gagne, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gagne of South Main st. in nearby Auburn.

Burned terribly by cleaning fluid the day after Thanksgiving, Jeannie died at the same hour as Doris and in the same St. Mary's Hospital. She, too, had an early visit from the same Santa but her presents, also, went unopened.

Funeral services for Jeannie will be held tomorrow morning in St. Louis' Church, Auburn.

1000 Mill Workers Win 15-Cent Hourly Raise

More than 1000 employes of the Wyandotte Worsted Co. at plants at Waterville, Me., and Pittsfield have been granted a pay increase of 15 cents an hour, it was announced here today.

A spokesman for the Textile Workers of America, CIO, said the boost must be ratified by local union memberships and would become effective Feb. 1.

LOWELL WOMAN KILLED

LOWELL, Dec. 23—Mrs. Frances Snyder, 86, of Howard st., died today at St. John's Hospital from injuries suffered when she was hit by an auto last night at Howard and Chelmsford sts.

Margaret Truman's Recital Has Capital Critics at Odds

By MARTHA KEARNEY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (INS)—Margaret Truman learned today that even the President's daughter must take the bitter with the sweet at the hands of music critics in the nation's capital. The music expert of the Washington Post called her concert appearance before a brilliant audience in Constitution Hall last night "most disappointing." It suggested that the young soprano must begin her career all over again.

However, the Washington Times-Herald hailed the 23-year-old singer's program as a "promising beginning" and a "popular triumph."

The President, seeing his daughter on the concert stage for the first time, and the First Lady headed a distinguished audience of 2844, including Cabinet members and diplomats. It was one of the most glittering assemblies in Washington history.

TEACHER ASSAILED

Paul Hume, in his causti review of the concert in the Post, assailed Miss Truman's singing teacher. He said:

"Her failure to acquire the rudiments of good singing must be laid directly at the feet of her teacher.

"It is not possible to sing so incorrectly after working at it for years, unless the entire method of vocalizing is wrong to begin with.

"In her position, Miss Truman can well afford to retrace her hitherto unprofitable route and still aspire to a career. Hours and hours of hard work may bring her reward, but nothing else will.

NATURAL VOICE PRAISED

The music critic of the Times Herald cheered "a promising beginning" with kind words about Miss Truman's coloratura accomplishments as he summed up the occasion.

Of the audience reaction he wrote:

"The evening ended in a popular triumph for the young artist. The listeners took her to their hearts and before the brief program had ended all had become her partisans for one reason or another.

"They heard a voice which gained in warmth and beauty as the concert progressed. After the intermission the demands for encores began in earnest and increased until the toll of recalls and extra numbers became impressive."

Of the voice itself, the Times Herald critic noted:

"The native quality of the voice is bright but warm. It has a bird-like facility. Song is her natural medium of expression. She has come this far on her path to vocal mastery without the handicap of bad habits."

PLANS TOUR

Last night's concert was the last of almost 25 in a nation-wide tour. Although she has no immediate plans, Miss Truman expects to begin another tour, probably before spring.

In the meantime she wants to complete her Christmas shopping, postponed by the exhaustive preparation for her concert last night.

After Christmas she expects to rest and "catch up on fun." On New Year's Eve she will give a dance at the executive mansion for about 100 friends.

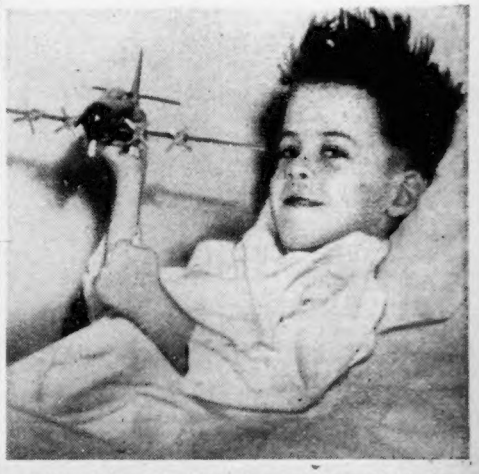
And with the biggest triumph of her musical career to date behind her, she expects to enjoy an interlude of all play and no work.

Beacon Hill Streets Closed for Carols

Several Beacon Hill streets will be closed to vehicular traffic from 6 to 11 p. m. tomorrow night during the traditional Christmas Eve carol singing, Deputy Police Supt. James J. Hinchey announced today.

In addition, he said, a force of 30 patrolmen and 3 sergeants have been assigned to street duty in the area and a number of detectives also have been listed to keep a lookout for pickpockets and petty thieves.

The streets ordered closed are: Mt. Vernon, from Charles to Bowdoin; Chestnut, from Charles to Walnut; West Cedar, from Pinckney to Chestnut; Spruce, from Chestnut to eBacon; Walnut, from Beacon to Mt. Vernon, and Willow, from Chestnut to Mt. Vernon.



NUBBINS HOFFMAN WINNING FIGHT FOR LIFE AGAIN
Youngster May Go Home for Christmas, Doctors Say
International News Photo

FLEE SOMERVILLE FIRE—Mrs. Phyllis McCauley (center) of Broadway, Somerville, and her daughter, Phyllis (left) and Betty, find haven in a neighbor's home after their apartment was gutted by fire. Two alarms were sounded. Ten persons were driven into the street as flames caused damage estimated at $25,000.

Doctor Says Muriel OK to Keep Waifs

By CHARLES FINSTON

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Dec. 23—Industrialist Fowler McCormick's East Coast phase of his deposition hunt in the sensational multimillion-dollar child custody battle ended in disappointment today when a well known doctor testified, **"It might be a good idea for Mrs. Muriel McCormick Hubbard to keep the children."**

The statement came from Dr. Harry Moses, 65, famed Florida surgeon, as the two orphans involved in the intrafamily quarrel, Edie, 14, and Deeme, 10, voiced little desire to spend Christmas with Muriel during a judicial chamber conference called by Superior Judge Sbarbaro in Chicago.

Obviously coached for the occasion, the two waifs, adopted by Muriel from a New Haven, Ct., foundling home in 1939, stunned the 45-year-old heiress with exaggerated charges of excessive corrective punishment while under her care until she volunteered for the WAC in 1943.

The orphans, who are now sole beneficiaries of the heiress' $35,000,000 share of the Rockefeller and McCormick fortunes, lashed out at Muriel when the judge ordered that she may visit the youngsters on Christmas Day and on the two subsequent days. The conference took place in Chicago.

WITNESSES FAIL TO REPLY

Meanwhile, Fowler's battery of seven lawyers left here with testimony against Muriel from 25 of the industrialist's witnesses. It gave little weight to charges of excessive alcoholism and cruelty to the orphans.

A total of six other witnesses failed to respond to subpoenas from Fowler, chairman of the International Harvester Co. board, including one here—Halpine Smith, building contractor, who was billed as Fowler's ace witness.

Fowler's lawyers tried to impeach Dr. Moses' testimony after he refused to reply according to a prepared script handed him. Interrogation of Dr. Moses, chief witness of the six questioned today, follows:

Q—Did you ever notice any evidence of ill-treatment of the children? A—No. Mrs. Hubbard once pulled Deedie out of my car rather severely.

Q—What did you observe as to how she disciplined them? A—She had them do certain chores, like standing in the corner a little while, a certain amount of exercise, or putting them in a room temporarily.

SAYS CHILDREN OBEYED

Q—Was this punishment severe, in your opinion? A—I though it was a bit severe. The children were just growing up and can't stand that. At times I thought she was rather severe.

Q—Did you ever notice that the children were frightened? A—That's hard to say, but they obeyed her implicitly.

Q—What did you observe as to her treatment of the children? A—I thought she treated them all right.

Q—Would the best interests of the children be served by having their custody remain in Mrs. Hubbard? A—Yes, age amounts to something in that and since they are getting older I think it would be all right for them to stay with her.

Q—Based on your professional and social contacts with the family, relating to the last time you saw them (in 1942), what is your opinion as to their remaining with Mrs. Hubbard? A—I think Mrs. Hubbard could handle them all right and it might be a good idea for her to keep them.

VIRUS HITS LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23 (AP)—A mysterious "virus X" has stricken one of every 10 persons in Los Angeles during the past six weeks, reports City Health Officer Dr. George M. Uhl. More than 200,000 cases have been reported, but no fatalities.

Solons Sifting Grain Deals For U. S. 'Tip' Profiteering

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—Two congressional committees today promised searching scrutiny of each list of commodity traders for possible irregularities—and particularly for "leaks" of inside information. Members of both groups said they will concentrate on efforts to determine whether federal officials allowed confidential information about government purchasing policies to seep out in advance.

The chairman of a House committee investigating the matter, Rep. Andresen (R.) of Minnesota, said he will call "certain traders" before his special committee "to explain how their purchases happened to occur just before the government would enter the market."

At the other end of the Capitol, Sen. Knowland (R.) of California, said appropriations committee staff members are already at work studying the list of 711 big traders which Agriculture Sec. Anderson made public yesterday.

WILL NAME 14,000

Those names are the first of some 14,000 which Anderson has said he will make public as rapidly as the lists can be prepared.

Knowland said it may be hard to track down any cases of possible information leaks. But he added "I think it is one of the most important things" involved in the investigation.

The California senator is a member of the five-man appropriations subcommittee named to inquire into commodity trading after Congress enacted legislation last week releasing Anderson from legal restrictions he said prevented him from publishing the list of commodity traders.

Anderson declared today the first list must have been "disappointing" to a public which he said had been led to believe that "government insiders" figured permanently in speculative operations.

PAULEY ON LIST

He added that the only public official on the list was Edwin W. Pauley, special assistant to Army Sec. Royall. Pauley already had told the Senate appropriations committee of his speculative activity, asserting that he has been liquidating his holdings as rapidly as practicable.

Anderson agreed with questioners, however, that the initial list did not necessarily include all the big traders who might have been in the markets during the past two years.

The next list will include small as well as big traders who were in the market at Chicago on April 30, 1946, Feb. 28 and Sept. 17-20, 1947.

Rep. Andresen disclosed that one of the committee's first checks will be on traders who entered the market just prior to Jan. 20, 1947.

"It was on that date that the government announced it had purchased about 20,000,000 bushels of wheat," Andersen said. "The price then was around $2.05 a bushel. That touched off the spark and wheat eventually went over the $3 mark."

Newport Hit As Bus Strike Starts in R. I.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 23 (AP)—Drivers and mechanics of the Rhode Island division of Shore Line, Inc., struck at 3:15 a. m. today, after Federal and state conciliators failed to find an acceptable method for further negotiations of a wage increase question.

The strike by about 125 men deprived Newport of its only common carrier service to Providence, Fall River, and across Narragansett Bay to Kingston, R. I., where connection is made with New Haven Railroad shore line trains.

The strike follows one by union members of the Massachusetts division last Friday.

The only public transportation retained by island-isolated Newport is local service provided by the same company and two trips daily by another bus line on a Boston-New York route.

Middletown and Portsmouth, towns on the same island, are also cut off, as well as the lower part of Bristol, on the mainland, and a small area in Barrington and East Providence.

The union, Newport local of the AFL association, asked for arbitration of a wage increase to be written into a new contract.

The company proposed that a federal three-man fact-finding board determine the company's capital investment and what percentage of it would be a minimum annual fair return to the company, as a basis for judging what wage increase could be paid. The union turned this down.

Gift of Hub Street Aids B. U. Construction

Boston University will continue its Back Bay building program without interruption through the gift by the city of Ashby st., between Bay State rd. and Commonwealth ave. The gift announcement to the university was made by Mayor Curley.

ENTERTAINS—R. O. Perkins, Y1-c, USN, of South Weymouth, holds a British youngster on his shoulder for a better view of proceedings at a Christmas party given for British children by U. S. Navy personnel.

Davies Declares Trading His Normal Business

WOODSIDE, Cal., Dec. 23 (INS)—Ralph K. Davies, wartime deputy petroleum administrator, displayed no surprise today at the news that his operations in commodity exchange markets have been termed "speculative" by Secretary of Agriculture Anderson.

The erstwhile federal official, now an oil company head, remarked at his Woodside home:

"Certainly I have dealt in commodities. It has been one of my normal business interests over the years.

"I see no special significance to the current announcement from Washington."

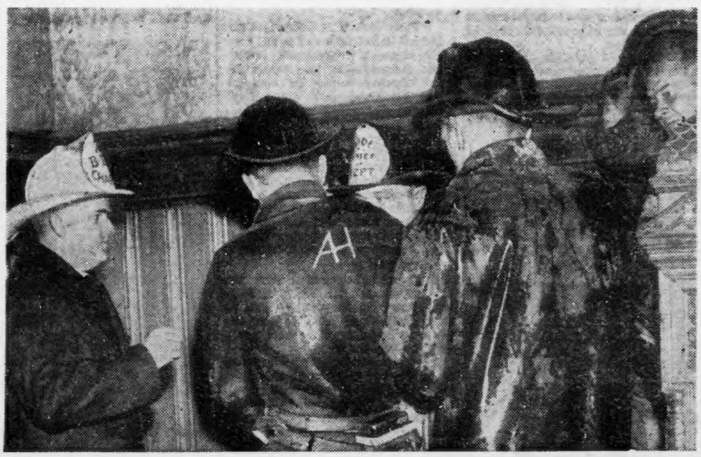
Weymouth Fights to Hold Housing From Navy

Weymouth began its fight today to retain the North Weymouth housing project which they see threatened by the Navy Department proposal to take it over for personnel attached to the Squantum Air Base.

As a result of a special meeting of the selectmen, letters of protest were dispatched today to Sens. Lodge and Saltonstall, and Rep. Wigglesworth. Under the plan, Selectman Raymond Morgan declared at least 95 families would be rendered homeless in the 100-unit development.

HARRIETT DURKEE DIES

RUTLAND, Vt., Dec. 23 (AP)—Mrs. Harriett Durkee, 59, president and life member of the Vermont Congress of Parents and Teachers, died at Rutland Hospital.



LAST RITES FOR FIRE VICTIM—Rev. Fr. Henry O'Connell (left) gives last rites of the Roman Catholic Church to John Kennedy, 70-year-old fire victim, as he is carried down stairs by firemen in four-alarm fire on Warren st., Roxbury. The blaze swept through an apartment building, bringing death to Kennedy, causing $35,000 damage and driving 12 persons into the street.

Record-American Photo by Harry Simard

HENN QUADS CELEBRATE FIRST BIRTHDAY—Born just a year ago today, the Henn quadruplets, Tommy, Bruce, Donald and Joan, celebrate their first birthday at Baltimore, Md. The foursome make quick work of the birthday cake.

International News Photo

Jimmy, Bedfast 8 of His 10 Yrs., Goes Home for Christmas

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23 (AP)—Home from the hospital after being bedfast for eight years, 10-year-old Jimmy Carrick today walked into two Christmas and birthday celebrations—for 1945 and 1946—with another Yule only two days off.

When Jimmy, official mascot of the Navy's Seabees, entered his home he found the Christmas tree glowing and most of the dining room floor covered with an accumulation of presents.

"Who does that belong to?" he asked when he saw an electric train gliding around the tree.

"Everything here belongs to you," declared his father, Louis Carrick.

Jimmy's eyes beamed behind his spectacles.

The elder Carrick, a post office guard, explained the Shriners' Hospital in Philadelphia, where Jimmy has been, did not allow his presents to be brought to him while he was a patient.

A dozen neighborhood children and their mothers were on hand at the railroad station to meet the frail boy, who suffered tuberculosis of the spine at the age of 2. Dressed in a sailor suit presented by the commander of the Seabees, Jimmy waved to his friends from the steps of the train. Then he hugged to his chest the little terrier "Can-Do," which the Seabees gaveh im several months ago.

Lt. Rozert Sweet of the Navy, on hand to represent the Seabees, brought Jimmy home to a flag-bedecked neighborhood. A sign reading "Welcome Home, Jimmy" adorned the Carricks' frame home in Mt. Washington and American flags were draped from porches of other houses and from wires over the street.

Jimmy underfent a bone fusion operation at the Shriners Hospital to win his fight to walk. His mother, who went to Phiadelphia yesterday to get her son, said doctors told her Jimmy could now expect to lead a normal life.

Bishop Plans Marriage Test As Aid in Fighting Divorce

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 23 (AP)—Bishop Richard T. Loring plans to introduce in parishes of the Springfield Episcopal Diocese a program to combat divorce, which he says in thre eor four cases is caused by "sexual maladjustment." Bishop Loring said today he expects to begin soon instruction of diocesan priests in giving a marriage rating test of parishioners contemplating marriage.

"Sexual maladjustment is the cause of divorce in 75 per cent of marriages," he said. "Fifteen per cent because of economic reasons—either not enough money or the stupid handling of it."

The other 10 per cent, he added, fail because of "pure cussedness."

The rating test, devised by two Harvard phychology professors, will be voluntary.

Bishop Loring said it was intended to measure relative prominence of six basic personality characteristics—theoretical, economic, esthetic, social, political and religious.

Couples found generally unadaptable would be advised not to wed. No date has been set for start of instructions, the bishop said in an interview.

Bishop Loring, a former assistant in the Harvard phychology department and rector of St. David's Church, Baltimore, prior to his elevation last October, said he administered the test to 250 couples he later married in the East.

Only five of the marriages ended in divorce, he added.

JIMMY CARRICK, 10, LEAVING SHRINERS HOSPITAL
Seabees' Mascot Wins 18-month Battle to Walk
International News Photo

Mark Andrews, Texas, Named to Navy Post

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—President Truman has decided to appoint Mark Edwin Andrews of Houston, Tex., assistant Secretary of thee Navy.

It was also announced Navy Secretary Sullivan will name V. Adm. William Radford as vice-chief of naval operations, effective Jan. 3.

20-Year Cambridge Cops To Get Month Vacation

Cambridge cops who have been on the force for 20 years or more are getting a full month vacation, according to an order passed by the Cambridge City Council.

Officers with 1 to 10 years service will get two week and those who have served from 10 to 20 years will get three weeks off.

Cuban President Is Satira's Final Hope for Liberty

HAVANA, Cuba, Dec. 23 (AP)—Dancing girl Patricia Schmidt's lawyer said today she may ask President Ramon Grau San Martin to pardon her and remit a 15-year prison sentence imposed yesterday for killing her lover, John Lester Mee, on his yacht in Havana harbor last April.

The attorney, Rene Castellanos, said he asked her about her wishes concerning an appeal and that she felt it might be better to apply for a presidential pardon than to appeal to the supreme court, which under Cuban law has the right to increase, as well as decrease, lower court sentences.

'ALL BROKEN UP'

Castellanos said the 22-year-old dancer from Toledo, O., was "crying all the time" and was "all broken up."

Warden Carmelina Guanche of the Guanabacoa prison, where the court said she was to serve her term, said Miss Schmidt—whose professional name was Satira—was taken to the prison hospital in a state of collapse.

The warden said Patricia "broke down" when informed of her sentence, which included a fine of $5000 to be paid to the heirs of Mee, a Chicago attorney, poet and war veteran.

The dancer's first visitors after the sentence was announced were two representatives from the U. S. embassy, who refused to comment on the case.

FLAYED BY JUDGES

The three-judge Cuban court, which conducted her trial from Sept. 17 to Dec. 19, described Miss Schmidt in its judgment as a "nymph" who was accustomed to walk the deck of Mee's yacht, also named Satira, and to swim in the nude as though she "considered Havana bay a private swimming pool."

Mee was shot in the throat April 8 and died five days later.

"PINEAPPLE BOWL" QUEEN—Shirley Moss, 19-year-old Univ. of Hawaii student, who has been chosen "Miss Pineapple Bowl" Queen in Hawaii. She will accompany Univ. of Hawaii team to Redlands, Cal., from the Pacific island to cheer them to victory on New Year's day.

Blind Vet Aids Many Others So Afflicted

PHOENIXVILLE, Pa., Dec. 23 (AP)—The soldier who wrote Santa Claus asking for a pair of eyes last Christmas said today he believes he has helped others "to see" a little better.

"I think," said soft-spoken Cpl. Chester R. Perkins of Indianapolis, "that this Christmas people are remembering that it wasn't so long ago soldiers were being killed and maimed."

It was the 22-year-old corporal, a one-time star athlete at an Indianapolis high school, who touched the heart of the nation a year ago when he wrote Santa Claus from the Army's Valley's Forge General Hospital and asked eyesight for his Christmas present.

But it wasn't to be.

"No," he said, "I'll never see again. I knew that when I wrote the letter. I wasn't asking for sympathy. I don't need and can't use sympathy."

Cpl. Perkins said he received at least 5000 letters—many of them offering an eye. Most of the letters said "thanks for reminding me," he asserted.

Doctors at Valley Forge explained that all of the offers had to be turned down because the damage to his eyes was such that there was no chance of transplanting a cornea.

Cpl. Perkins also suffered severe damage to his face in an explosion of a land mine during the Battle of the Bulge in January, 1945.

Perkins left for home today to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Perkins, and his wife, Janet, whom he married shortly after he entered military service. He'll spend the Christmas holiday at home and then return to Valley Forge.

Dog Track Official McMenimon Dies

John A. McMenimon, 50, treasurer of the Massasoit Greyhound Racing Ass'n, died of pneumonia today at his home, 33 Columbine rd., Milton, after an illness of two weeks.

A prominent Roxbury insurance broker for a quarter century, he had been associated for many years with Russ Murray, general manager of the Raynham dog track.

He was born in the Dudley st. section of Roxbury, where he received his early education. He was a member of the Roxbury Board of Trade, the Boston Chamber of Commerce, and the Elks.

A widower, he is survived by a brother, James, of Boston, and three sisters, Mrs. Catherine Reinhardt of Brookline, Mrs. Helen Johnson of Boston, and Miss Mary McMenimon of Dorchester.

A funeral mass will be celebrated Friday at 9 a. m., aat St. Angela's Church, Blue Hill ave., Mattapan.

MILITARY RULE ENDED

ISTANBUL, Dec. 23 (AP)—Seven years of military rule over Istanbul and Turkish Thrace ended with the lifting of a state of siege at midnight.

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novelty or costume JEWELRY 89c to $4.95 plus 20% Federal tax

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pin and earring set—brilliant red and blue color imitation stones $4.95

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WEDNESDAY AT 9:15 A. M.

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floral design box dusting powder with puff — 39c + 20% Fed. Tax

all metal gold color 3-pc. dresser sets—comb, brush, and mirror—bevelled edge mirror — $4.95

WEDNESDAY AT 9:15 A. M.

MISSES' WOMEN'S Imported Swiss Hankies seconds

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machine embroidery on 1, to 4 corners—whites or pastels cotton — 59c
large size white lawn — 89c

WEDNESDAY AT 9:15 A. M.

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WEDNESDAY AT 9:15 A. M.

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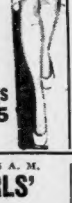

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Sleep Pill Still Menace to Life

Despite repeated attempts to regulate their sale, sleeping pills continue to be a menace to life and public health.

Last year, in Boston, 16 persons lost their lives in accidental deaths due to sleeping pills. In New York City, the toll from this cause was 77; in Los Angeles, 14; in Washington, D. C., five.

As thousands tempt the same fate all over the country, be sure to read the latest picture of the tragedy such drugs can bring in "More Victims for the Devil's Capsules," in next Sunday's American Weekly, magazine issued with the Boston Sunday Advertiser.

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Gifts Pouring in to Swell Scotch Aid Shipment Total

Cash contributions as well as further donations of clothing and food from individuals and industry continued to pour in to the Boston Chamber of Commerce today for its "Yankee Friend Ship," which will sail early next month for Scotland to aid suffering people there.

A total of $7010 in cash and checks was received Monday, with donations coming from all parts of the nation, although the plan was originally conceived as a New England gesture of friendship toward the people of Scotland.

The bulk of this total was a contribution of $5000 by the operators of Wonderland Park, Revere.

Farmers of Caribou, Me., donated a gift of 50,000 pounds of Maine potatoes, sent to the Chamber through L. W. Wellington, executive secretary of the Caribou Chamber of Commerce.

Another large gift was the presentation of 3637 pairs of baby shoes by Paris S. McCutcheon, president of the Ideal Baby Shoe Co., of Danvers.

STILL ROOM IN SHIP

General Manager Howard Frye of the Walter Baker division of the General Foods Corp. sent along a gift of 2400 pounds of breakfast cocoa.

But Chamber officials pointed out that there still was plenty of room left before the "Friend Ship" would be loaded to capacity when it sets sail for Glasgow next month.

Expressions of gratitude and information regarding the great need of Scotland's people also are continuing to pour into the Chamber offices in letters from Scotland.

All the letters tell of strict food rationing, the difficulty in obtaining proper clothing for the long and cold winter and the hope that the "Friend Ship" has brought to them.

Loading of the ship will start at Castle Island next Monday, with her sailing date set for soon after the first of the year.

Vilna Hunt for Rich Junkie's Kin Fails

WINSTED, Ct., Dec. 23 (AP)—Search for two of the three heirs mentioned in the will of Benjamin Winsted's millionaire junkman has proved fruitless in Vilna, Poland. Charles Recht, representing the Russian consul in New York, testified.

Recht was the last witness at hearings on a petition filed by three of the four living children of the late Hirsa Kopstein, Epstein's brother, also of Vilna, for a one-eighteenth share each in the income of the estate pending its final distribution.

Epstein, who came to the United States penniless and amassed a fortune dealing in junk and scrap metals, died Dec. 27, 1943, leaving an estate valued at $1,600,000. After payment of $125,000 in bequests to Winsted friends and institutions, inheritance taxes and other expenses, the estate is now appraised at about $800,000.

Dime Conscience Payment Arrives 34 Years Too Late

LAWRENCE, Dec. 23—A 10-cent conscience repayment was sent to the dead letter office today—the firm to which it was addressed, the L. C. Moore dry goods company, went out of business in 1913.

The sender said he was paying up for two 5-cent articles he had taken from the store 35 years ago and over which he always had been troubled.

Maine Youth Dragged From Burning Auto

BRUNSWICK, Me., Dec. 23 (AP)—William Doughty, 18, of Brewer, was dragged to safety today by John W. McDonald, 20, of Eddington, after their automobile left Route 1, knocked down a utility pole, turned over and caught fire. Neither youth was seriously hurt.

Doughty was rendered unconscious when his head struck the windshield.

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"Well — how did George like his first movie?"

Army Bans Nude Dancer Shows in Munich

MUNICH, Germany, Dec. 23 (AP)—Shows featuring nude dancers, staged privately for the past six months in officers' and enlisted men's clubs in Munich areas, have been banned by U. S. Army authorities, the Army newspaper Stars and Stripes reported today.

"Girls in the shows, mostly former dancers, changed to the strip-tease profession because the black market rate charged for performances of this type allowed much higher pay than the girls received for legal performances booked through the (military) post," the newspaper said.

SPEED GI'S HOME FOR YULE

CAMP KILMER, N. J., Dec. 23 (AP)—Army authorities were speeding the processing today of some 1300 soldiers, last U. S. occupation troops from Italy, in an effort to permit them to get to their homes by Christmas.

Bishop Sees Christ Again Triumphant

Although the course of world events makes this year's Christmas observance one of irony, yet the triumph of evil will last a short time only, Rt. Rev. Norman B. Nash, Episcopal Bishop of Massachusetts, declared today in his annual Christmas message.

Referring to the stalemated peace treaties, UN disunity and church leaders at odds with one another, Bishop Nash said:

"Well may the cynic sneer and Satan walk confidently to and fro on the earth.

"But if these are our first thoughts about this Christmas, our second thoughts are wiser and more religious. For we recall that He whom angels heralded, shepherds greeted and wise men honored in His cradle was to die on His cross. His cause, like faith, ending in failure and the victory of evil.

"Yet we know that Satan's triumph on Good Friday was short-lived and that his victim triumphed after all."

87 'BONUS' CHECKS

OGDEN, Utah, Dec. 23 (AP) — Eighty-seven nephews and nieces of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Richardson will each get a $1000 Christmas "bonus" check from the Richardsons.

This is the third consecutive year that Richardson, whose grocery store of a half century ago grew to a wholesale distributing firm serving several states, has mailed such gifts to relatives.

Mrs. Clyde Peterson, a niece, told the Ogden Standard-Examiner that the gifts had totaled hundreds of thousands of dollars in the past three years. The Richardsons sent war bonds instead of checks during the final year of World War II.

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British, Jews Battle Two Arab Attacks

JERUSALEM, Dec. 23 (AP) — British Tommies fought today against Arabs who attacked a British convoy north of Jerusalem, and Arab bullets raked a Jewish funeral procession on the sacred Mount of the Ascension.

The convoy blasted hillsides above Bab El Wad, from which attackers' bullets wounded a Swedish journalist and eight Jews this morning. Associated Press correspondent James M. Long narrowly escaped death.

At Haifa, meanwhile, British forces brought to port a two-masted refugee schooner carrying about 800 visaless Jewish immigrants. Preparations were made immediately to transfer the immigrants to Cyprus.

Arab casualties were unknown in the highway duel in which one British officer was wounded. The convoy raked the attackers' position with 10,000 rounds.

David Ben-Gurion, chairman of the Jewish agency executive, was reported to have been a passenger in one of the convoy cars under attack.

Arab bands roamed the countryside, attacking freight trains as well as road traffic. Arabs seized a five-car cargo of cement in one attack last night. a A second freight train was held up this morning, but officials said the attackers left empty-handed.

Doris Duke, Mate Stare, Draw Argentine Stares

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 23 (INS)—Doris Duke, American tobacco heiress, and her new husband, Dominican Republic Ambassador to Argentina Porfirio Rubirosa, went sightseeing yesterday on her arrival in Buenos Aires.

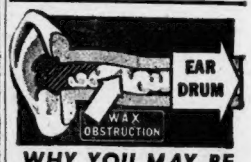
Argentines paused in their promenades to stare at the towering North American woman, dressed in the latest Paris version of the "new look" as she walked with her shorter husband.

37 DIE IN REICH WRECK

FRANKFURT, Germany, Dec. 23 (AP)—Thirty-seven persons perished and more than 300 were injured when two express trains jammed with holiday passengers collided headon at Fahr-Irlich, new Neuwied.

TRIESTE BLASTS HURT 12

TRIESTE, Free Territory, Dec. 23 (AP)—Twelve persons were injured in this city in two separate bombing incidents in the last 24 hours.



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Board to Set Parking Meter Location, Fee

Installation of parking meters in the Back Bay district within 30 days was predicted by Mayor Curley today following approval by the City Council of an order for purchase of 5000 meters.

Approval of the order was not reached, however, until after Councilor Perlie Dyar Chase, Back Bay Republican leader, charged: **"If the truth were known concerning the proposed purchase of the meters, someone would go to jail."**

The selection of the type of meters, exact locations, fees and other regulations under which they will operate will be determined by the traffic commission early next week.

Councilor Chase failed in his efforts to put through an order for an inquiry into the parking meter program by the Finance Commission. Chase was joined by Councilor James S. Coffey of East Boston in voting against the measure.

While the Council was debating the order, Traffic Comr. Leo F. Curley and experts of the department conferred with members of the Finance Commission concerning details of the parking meter plans.

A Fin Com spokesman said the meeting had been arranged so the commissioners could have a thorough understanding of the plans being considered by the Traffic Commission, on which their ultimate rulings will be based.

'DG' Cut in Girl's Flesh, Man Held

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23 (AP) —Donald Graeff, 27, was booked on suspicion of kidnaping today after a young woman complained, police said, that she had been imprisoned in a downtown hotel room for a week and had been subjected to having the initials "D G" cut in her flesh.

Police said the woman, Mrs. Helen Miller, 19, told them she escaped from the hotel room last night after finding the key to the door while a man she identified as Graeff was asleep.

The initials, about two inches in height, had been cut in the flesh of her hip.

2191 of Fire Dept. Pledge Aid to Victim's Family

The city's 2191-man fire fighting force has pledged to contribute $2 each to a fund for the family of Fireman Joseph B. Sullivan, killed by the "jinx" truck that overturned in South Boston Dec. 3 it was announced today by Fire Chief Napeen Boutilier.

The latter revealed that response from civilians has been somewhat slow, totaling only $400 to date. Sullivan is survived by a widow and two children.

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30 Rightists Slain in Korea Terror Reign

By RAY RICHARDS
Special Cable Dispatch to the Boston American

SEOUL, Dec. 23—Thirty youthful rightists have been murdered in various parts of South Korea during the past month in a stepped-up assassination campaign by Communist Terrorists now centered on young prospective candidates for public office in any future Korean election.

This was revealed today by Taik S. Chang, Seoul metropolitan police chief and assistant director of the Korean national police.

The chief said the number compares with 20 deaths in the same category previously reported this year.

He disclosed that confessions obtained from Reds arrested following the various assassinations show that the intensified campaign of deaths is being directed by Pak Heung Yung, top Communist leader in South Korea.

Kidnap Bandit

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pect he sensed he was the man for whom police were searching.

He was taken to police headquarters, where he swore his innocence and told his story to officers.

His description had fitted so well that of the kidnaper, he explained, he had feared for his own safety at the hands of police who had been warned the kidnaper carried two guns.

AIR-TIGHT ALIBI

The Connecticut man said he had been working as a chef in a West Springfield night spot since his release from the state hospital 10 days ago. Officers checked and found he had an air-tight alibi of having been at work when the kidnaping occurred. He was allowed to go.

Practically all police had to go on now in their search for the kidnaper was his description and whatever may be disclosed as a result of fingerprint traces found in the automobile he used in the wild abduction trip. It was found by State Police, abandoned on Route 2, Lincoln, at 8:30 a. m. yesterday.

The slugged victim, Francis Wholey, 32, of East Haverhill st., Lawrence, was in Burke Hospital there, his face and head lacerated by the butt of the gunman's .45-calber automatic.

THROWN OUT OF CAR

Wholey, who had picked up the man in Lawrence as a hitchhiker, was clubbed and thrown out of the car in Shawsheen sq., Andover, at 12:30 yesterday morning. The auto went over a curb, struck a firebox and blocked the following car of H. Michael Sarkissian, 26, also of Lawrence.

The gunman saw Patrolman William J. Stewart approach and bend over Wholey. As the officer bent, the kidnaper stuck the automatic in his back, took his .38-caliber revolver and forced him into the car of Sarkissian, who was with his wife, Helen, 26, and their daughter, Terry, four.

With threats to kill them all if they tried to halm him, the kidnaper made Sarkissian drive to West Boylston, dumped the others, and forced Sarkissian to drive him to Worcester. He forced Sarkissian out there and vanished in the car.

$750,000 SCHOOL FIRE

WEST CHESTER, Pa. Dec. 23 (AP)—Fire destroyed the West Chester High School main building, causing damage estimated by school officials at $750,000. Only the walls remained after the flames had swept through 22 classrooms, administration offices, a library and laboratory.

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Bereaved Girl Given Hope Of U. S. Home

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23 (AP) —The 21-year-old Italian girl who came to America to marry an ex-GI, only to learn he had been killed in an auto accident, will spend at least the next 90 days in this country.

Miss Formicola came to this country aboard the liner Vulcania, expecting to marry James McIntosh, 19, of Guerrant, Ky. On her arrival in New York, she was informed McIntosh had been killed a few hours before she sailed from Italy.

She had no sponsor, and immigration barriers were against her. From scores of persons came offers of assistance. At least a dozen men wanted to marry her one a New York music teacher. Others wanted to provide her a home.

In Kentucky, Gov. Earle Clements said a good home awaits Maria in McIntosh's native state. A Kentuckian who has a family is willing and able to sponsor Maria, he said.

The Bluegrass State executive said he did not wish to name the family willing to provide the home but said arrangements had been made to post the $500 admission bond for Maria.

She was released in custody of a cousin in New York, Michael Cataneo, who posted her bond and said she would remain at his home on Staten Island.

Miss Formicola said in a radio interview last night she had been asked to marry and would "decide that in the time I can stay here."

Pellagrini's Kin Charge Assault

Eddie Pellagrini, 27; his brother, Robert, 22, and their brother-in-law, William Bushee, 40, appeared in Roxbury court today without waiting to be served with warrants for their arrest and pleaded not guilty to charges of assault and battery against the ex-Red Sox star's landlady and her two sons.

After a continuance was granted to Friday, at the request of counsel for the Pellagrini's and Bushee, Eddie's brother and the brother-in-law countered the complaint of Mrs. Mary Kelly, 60, Sargent st., Roxbury, by signing cross-complaints charging her sons, Paul, 20, and James, 22, with assault and battery.

The baseball star did not sign a cross-complaint. He, his brother and Bushee were all released in personal recognizance.

The Kellys accused the Pellagrini clan of speaking roughly to their mother when she went to their room to warn them of water eaking through the ceiling into her apartment. When they went to her aid, the sons said, they were beset by the Pellagrinis and Bushee.

CHILD'S PRAYER

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23 (AP)—Bobby Potter wants a brother for Christmas. So he wrote a letter to Judge Georgia Bullock, who presides over adoption proceedings.

"I am a boy of nine years old and I seen in the paper where you gave little boys and girls away," Bobby wrote.

"You don't know how bad I want a brother. If I can't get a boy I will take a little sister.

"I have a nice piano, a bike, a dog and the best daddy that ever lived. My mama is swell too."

Judge Bullock said she will refer Bobby's letter to his parents.

House Group Seeks Early UMT Action

By KENT HUNTER
Boston American, Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—Universal Military Training, approved by the House Committee on the Armed Services, will get A-1 priority for action when Congress reconvenes in January unless the House Rules Committee blocks it.

Rep. Walter G. Andrews (R.) of New York, chairman of the Armed Services Committee, said today his committee will seek an allocation of time for floor debate, and procedure for handling the bill on the floor, immediately after the new session opens.

This brought out the possibility of delaying tactics by the Rules Committee. Chairman Leo Allen (R.) of Illinois, who heads the Rules Committee, was asked if he thought the bill would get smooth sailing.

"I think the Armed Services Committee may have trouble," he said. "The Armed Services Committee, in addition to universal military service, wants more money for the Army, the Navy and the Air Force, more money for the National Guard and the Reserves, more money for atomic research and science, and favors the Marshall plan.

"All in all they favor various appropriations aggregating $70,000,000,000 — and there isn't that much available money. I think the Rules Committee will want to see the Army, Navy, Air Force and other defense budget items, and determine which things come first, on a basis of importance in the whole cost picture."

Five others of the 12-man Rules Committee have expressed opposition to UMT.

Hellinger Funeral Open to Public

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 23 (INS) — Funeral services for Writer Mark Hellinger, 44, who died of a heart attack Sunday, will be open to the public.

Services tomorrow will be limited by the capacity of the funeral chapel. Mrs. Hellinger, the former Gladys Glad, is not yet decided whether her husband will be buried in Hollywood or New York.

Hellinger had finished a few days ago "The Naked City," a tribute to the New York he knew.

The popular writer was believed to have been a victim of overwork.

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Diana Barrymore, Hubby Settle Police Lawsuit

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 23 (AP)—Slander suits totaling $60,000 filed by three Louisville policemen against Actress Diana Barrymore and her husband, John Howard, were settled out of court for $1500, Atty. Marshall Eldred, counsel for the Howards, announced. Eldred said the police officers received $500 apiece.

The Howards agreed to drop counter claims of false arrest, Eldred added. The suits grew out of a fracas after the Howards' arrest here last May on charges of disorderly conduct.

Crash Takes Life of Second Sharon Cleric

Brother Bernadine of the Sacred Heart Academy, Sharon, died today at Norwood Hospital, second victim of the auto crash which involved five teaching Brothers of the Academy and a fifth man.

Killed instantly in the Foxboro collision, now the object of a three-way probe, was Brother Ernest Bissette, 44.

Three of the five brothers, Jean Marie, 53, and Edmond and Elphege, 50, are at Norwood Hospital.

Robert McKellop, North Main st., Mansfield, driver of the other automobile, is at the same hospital. His condition was reported today as improving.

Foxboro and State Police and registry inspectors examined today the scene of the crash which occurred on Route 140.

The five brothers were returning from a pre-Christmas music festival when the cars collided.

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Capt. Grant, 84, Dies, Hyde Park Ex-Chief

Capt. Robert E. Grant, 84, retired commander of the Hyde Park police station and chief of the town when Hyde Park was annexed to Boston in 1912, died suddenly at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ralph H. Wheeler of Cranston, R. I.

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● But then we always remember the thousands of good people who depend upon Waldorf Cafeterias for nearly all their meals. What would they do? These folks are not just casual customers, but have become valued friends. Many of them dine with us three times a day, day in and day out, and at Christmas particularly we feel we owe them our usual fine service in the way of our unvarying, bountiful holiday dinner, priced under a dollar.

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Nabbed as Slayer Of Ex-Wife's Kin

NEWTON, Ia., Dec. 23 (AP)—Robert Richey, 22, sought for nine hours in the fatal shooting of his former mother-in-law, was arrested early today as he crouched behind a davenport at the home of a friend only two two blocks from the scene of the shooting.

Mrs. Harold E. Davis, 41, was shot to death and her husband suffered arm and back wounds last evening when, police aid, Richey entered the Davis home in an attempt to get his former wife to return to him.

When Barbara, 20, who received a divorce from Richey three weeks ago refused, police quoted her ass aying, "He pulled a gun out of his hip pocket and started shooting."

The Richeys had two daughters.

'DRAFT EISENHOWER' HEAD

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—Stuart Scheftel, 37-year-old publisher of Young America, a weekly magazine, is the new chairman of the national Draft Eisenhower League, Inc.

CHINESE 'MAYOR' BURIED

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23 (AP)—Joe Lin, unofficial mayor of St. Louis' Chinatown, was buried yesterday with graveside ceremonies that included music by a 30-piece band.

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Soviet Strategy In World War III

By E. F. TOMPKINS
Article V

Geopolitics was outstanding in the German master military plan, and the Russian plan apes the German in this respect.

The theory, as expounded by the British geographer, Sir John Halford Mackinder, and elaborated by the Nazis, was that a strong power holding the heartland of middle Eurasia would be able to rule the world island of Europe, Asia and Africa, and to concentrate their united strength against the lesser island of the Americas for control of the whole earth

World War II ended with Russia, instead of Germany, holding the heartland.

The three first phases of the Russian military plan contemplate a Russian conquest of the world, and

At that point the U. S. will be offered a compromise peace, somewhat as Hitler offered an appeasing peace to Great Britain before attacking Russia.

TWO SPHERES

If the offer is accepted, the world will be divided—temporarily—into two spheres of control.

Russia will claim continental Europe, the Near and Central East, North Africa, China, Pakistan and India for Communism, and will recognize the influence of the U. S. over North and South America, the United Kingdom, Japan, the East and West Indies, Indo-China and Indonesia—including Australia and New Zealand.

While Russia consolidates her gains in a de facto Union of Soviet Socialist Republics in Europe, Asia and Africa, the Communist parties in the American sphere will be active.

On the Leninist principle that Communism and capitalism, or totalitarianism and democracy, cannot co-exist in a divided world, Soviet Russia will pursue the fourth and final phase of its master plan—a contest of the East against the West.

MILITARY PLAN SET

The military plan is ready, and settings for its operation have been prepared in Europe and Asia; but Soviet Russia itself has not been ready.

The worst ravages of the German invasion had to repaired.

Despite the many excutions and wholesale deportations, the Russians are plagued by guerrilla armies in Poland, the Ukraine and some of the captive nations, and these people must be pacified.

Most important of all, an ample Russian war production has to be built up, a prodigious undtertaking in the course of which the military high command has required the dispersion of all industries throughout Russia's expanses to shield them from atomic and saturation bombing by large fleets of heavy airplanes.

In the October, 1947, issue of the UN World Ellsworth Lester Raymond, former chief of the U. S. Army's Russian economic section, presented a revealing report.

100 NEW CENTERS

"Unknown to the outside world," he wrote, "and scarcely publicized even inside the U.S.S.R., is the fact that the Soviet Union has built, or is building, 100 new production centers and mining towns throughout the length and breadth of the nation.

Russian booty from the last war contributes to the effort, as do reparations extorted from former friends and foes alike.

The politburo has entrusted to the Red marshals—Voroshilov, Rokossovsky, Zhukov, Bagramian, Timoshenko and Malinovsky—the formulation and execution of its master military plan.

Meanwhile, by preventing peace treaties in Austria, Germany, Japan and Korea, and by sabotaging the aspirations of the UN, Soviet statesmen gain precious time for their militarists.

Russia has its old Comintern agents in the new Cominform, its partisans in the Communist parties abroad, its warmongers in the peace councils of the world, and its war makers in the politburo and Soviet high command.

And they are not idling their time away.

3 DIE IN TRAIN COLLISION

NORTON, Kan., Dec. 23 (AP)—A Rock Island passenger train collided with a gasoline transport truck at a grade crossing seven miles southwest of here today, enveloping the Diesel locomotive and two cars in flames and killing three persons.

LUCKY FLYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 23 (INS)—Errol Flynn has put his signature to what was termed the most remarkable contract ever signed in Hollywood.

He is to receive $250,000 a year for the next 15 years—a total of $3,750,000—for making one picture a year. The deal with Warner Brothers replaced a contract that still had a year to run.

The contract carries no options and is not cancellable. It provides that Flynn's pictures are to be made in color, that they are to be completed in 14 weeks and that during the remaining 38 weeks of the year the actor is to be free to do as he pleases, including make pictures for other studios if he wishes.

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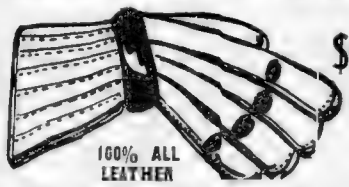
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These Days

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

RADIO IN THE UNITED STATES is controlled by the FCC, a commission that has built an administrative empire out of legislation and regulation from the simple policing of the air waves to a determination of who can run a radio station, what programs may appear on networks, how much time should be given to what kinds of program and so on.

Although radio is still a private enterprise, the FCC seems to desire to follow the British system and actually brought over an Englishman to advise them on BBC methods. This was incorporated in a blue book which is pretty totalitarian in its scope, proposing such authority to the FCC as would make it absolutely supreme in the field of radio.

One of the ways of reforming the FCC is to change its personnel. There is a vacancy on the commission and to it should be appointed the most substantial type of citizen, one untainted by the New Deal. Yet the name most often mentioned is that of Wayne Coy, a prominent New Dealer for many years. It is said that Wayne Coy is being favored by Clifford Durr, Paul Porter and other New Dealers.

WAYNE COY was a newspaperman in Indiana before he became a government administrator. He was picked up by Harry Hopkins from the Indiana Commission on Unemployment Relief and became the State administrator of the WPA. Since 1935, he has held a number of positions in government service, particularly in Harry Hopkins' empire, and is reputed to have assisted in the formulation of Roosevelt policies.

Subsequently he left government service to become assistant to Eugene Meyer, publisher of the Washington Post, and to run his radio station. This latter job gives him some leverage for claiming that he is a practical radio operator.

One of the curious factors in this situation is that while the radio industry has suffered grievously at the hands of New Dealers, they have been lined up behind the Coy appointment on the ground that, whereas he was once a New Dealer, he has come to his senses since he has returned to a job on a newspaper.

That might be so, but it looks more like it that the radio industry, which is one of the most scarey in this country, feels that Coy will be appointed anyhow and that they might just as well stand in right than make another enemy. While this may be practical politics, I do not believe that it will do them the slightest good, particularly as, when after the appointment, they come weeping on the shoulders of Republicans with their troubles, especially Republicans in Congress, their support of Coy will be shoved into their faces.

IT IS UNFORTUNATE that an appointment of this importance is not made on the basis of fitness, competence, breadth of view, but rather as a product of wire-pulling and vast political activity. So far as I can discover, the spearhead of the Coy appointment is Paul Porter who, while no longer in the Administration, is extremely active in Washington politics.

These activities cut across party lines, which is characteristic of New Dealers who seem willing to have a hand in each party, giving nominal allegiance to Truman while at the same time building up Gen. Eisenhower as the Republican candidate.

As a matter of fact, most of them are more enthusiastic about Eisenhower than Truman on the assumption that Eisenhower is closer to New Deal ideologies and personnel than Truman ever was.

THE APPOINTMENT of Wayne Coy as chairman of the FCC in a campaign year would give the New Dealers additional leverage in the control of radio and network operations, particularly in the matter of influencing the re-employment of many of the so-called commentators who have disappeared because they have been proved to be so very wrong in their general positions.

At any rate, it is a suspicious set-up. Wayne Coy may be a very fine man and a believer in the virtue of private enterprise. I think it would be more advantageous to the country to appoint someone to that position who has had no association with the New Deal.

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Police Guard Woman After Thieves' Death Threat

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 23—Police maintained a watch today at the home of Mrs. Ann Robichaud, Fifield st., following a $5000 jewel robbery in which two dungaree-clad gunmen threatened to return and kill her if she notified police.

The pair believed she had the receipts of a dress shop she runs, as the banks had been closed since 2 p. m. Friday. Finding but $5, one of the men ransacked the house for jewelry while the other guarded the owner.

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"I'd like a get-well card!"

Red Teacher Ban Bill Defended

His bill to prohibit members of the Communist party or persons with Communist sympathies from teaching in the public schools was not designed to limit freedom of thought or speech, Atty Gen Barnes asserted today.

If the New England Division, American Jewish Congress, who passed a resolution to oppose this legislation, thought so, they were wrong, Barnes said.

"Our Constitution guarantees free speech, but this does not mean for anyone to holler 'fire' in a crowded theater, nor does it mean that a Communist should be allowed to indoctrinate our young by subversive teaching.

"A true Communist must be an atheist, cannot own land, cannot be tried by a jury, cannot chose his own job, cannot strike, cannot picket, cannot employ labor, and regards religion as an opiate of the people."

Gas Stations Plan Christmas Shutdown

Fill up that gas tank today if you plan to do any extensive Christmas Day motoring—the gas stations are going to be closed.

Frederick Moore, president of the Massachusetts Gasoline Dealers Association, Inc., said that 95 per cent of the stations in the state would do no business, including all of those operated by major oil companies.

Ann Sothern to Seek Divorce From Sterling

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 23 (AP)—Actress Ann Sothern announced through her studio that she would file suit today for a divorce from Actor Robert Sterling. Grounds of the action were not made public.

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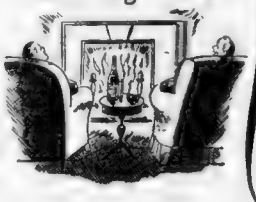

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"Sometimes it's a waste of time. I lost 10 pounds once, and he married another girl!"

Hub Boys' Clubs Hold Yule Fetes

Under general supervision of Arthur T. Burger, executive director of the Boys' Clubs of Boston, the annual Christmas parties for members of the clubs, which include many Junior Victory Army youngsters, are being held this week.

The party for the Midgets, boys ranging from 6 to 10, was held yesterday afternoon, and the party for the Juniors was held last night at the South Boston clubhouse.

Another Junior party will be held at the clubhouse this afternoon at 4, and the Intermediate party will be held this evening at 7 for boys between the ages of 14 to 21.

Oranges and ice cream will be given the boys, and the entertainment will include movies and vaudeville acts.

The youngsters are entering the "Turkey Bowl" and the three boys with the highest bowling score will each receive a live turkey. The turkeys are on display at the clubhouse until this evening.

About 50 boys who belong to the Puppeteers, boxers or carol singers group will enjoy dinner and a show Christmas Day on the cruiser Manchester.

To join the JVA, send your name, age and address to the Junior Victory Army, P. O. Box 228, Boston, Mass. If, in addition to enlistment, you want the JVA insignia pin and membership card, enclose a 10-cent coin, well-wrapped in your letter.

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All the excitement of arriving in a new country and the greeting by a new mother was too much for 5-year-old Gad Joseph, a war orphan, who broke into tears at La Guardia Field after flight from Europe. His new mother, Mrs. Eric Jacobson, holds toy for him. Moments later, the storm cleared and Gad smilingly walked off to a new future.

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Grooming

George, the 16-foot giraffe at the London Zoo, isn't difficult to get along with at all. When his keeper, Arthur Page, arrives in the cage, George lowers his long neck for daily grooming. A pail of water helps the procedure.

International News Photo

For Orphans—Alexander Terzis of Belmont, head of Reference Department, State Income Tax Bureau, 40 court st., accepts more than 400 dolls made by employes of his department. Girls, who aided in the program for toys for orphans, are (l. to r.) Eleanor Leahy, Grace Thompson, both of Cambridge; Frances Stone of Dorchester, Kathleen Fahey and Mary McMahn, both of Brookline.

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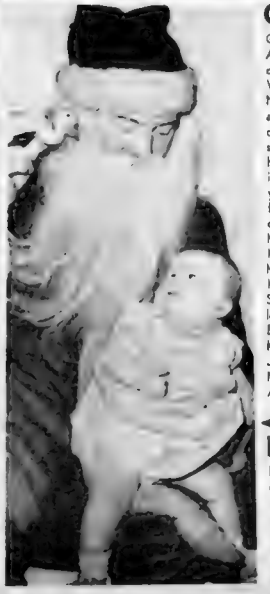

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Of Christ

Gathered about Archbishop Cushing on the floor at St. Vincent's School in North Cambridge, a group of attentive children hears the story of Christ, of His birth in a stable in Bethlehem 1947 years ago . . . of the first Christmas. The children are Mary Minihane, William Muldoon, Patricia McCollum, Cornelius Minihane, Patricia Shine, Maura Malloy, Helen Broderick, Barbara Hennigan, Kathryn Rogers, John Boudreau, Norma Peterson and Alice McCarthy.

He Knows

Little Billie Flaherty of Mission Hill, Roxbury, hasn't quite reached the speaking age, but you can bet Santa is taking a message of "wants" from the expressive face of the baby.

BOSTON EVENING AMERICAN, TUES., DEC. 23, 1947

A SHAMEFUL STORY

SHOCKING ENOUGH as a story of human misery and want, the plight of the Navajo and Hopi Indian tribes exposed by the Hearst newspapers now turns out to be also an ugly story of bureaucratic incompetence and mismanagment.

The House Appropriations Committee, in voting money for emergency relief to the starving tribes, pinned the blame for their shameful condition "directly . . . on the short-sighted policies of the Bureau of Indian Affairs."

It is the bureau that has charge of the lands, schools, moneys, supplies and general welfare of the Indians.

How badly the bureau fumbles on the Navajo reservation, is seen in a paragraph of the committee's report:

" . . . **The bureau now has in excess of 1000 on the reservation, which is one employe for every 65 Indians. There seems to be no logical reason why the bureau cannot find that number sufficient personnel to administer this program.**"

The bureau had asked $50,000 for additional employment of personnel.

One official for every 65 persons is much more than any American community uses in the management of its affairs.

The committee also commented:

"The passage of legislation is futile, however, unless the agency charged with the administration is staffed with people who have the desire as well as the capacity to carry it forward to administrative fruition."

There is the nub of the question, plainly and bluntly put.

It is not a lack of money, nor a lack of people.

IT IS DEFINITELY A LACK OF VISION, EFFICIENCY, ZEAL, SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY, AND, AS THE COMMITTEE SAYS, "DESIRE" TO DO A GOOD JOB.

No amount of money is going to supply those deficiencies.

The only correction is for an aroused public opinion and an awakened conscience in Washington, to hold the Bureau of Indian Affairs strictly and closely responsible for its actions.

ACCURATE VIEW

IN A BOSTON SUNDAY ADVERTISER interview, Rep. Peter J. Jordan, the legislative majority leader and the newly elected Mayor of Revere, said:

"Saving money for the people in this era of skyrocketing prices is an emergency which neither Republicans nor Democrats can ignore.

"A Community Property law, passed by the State, will reduce the Federal income taxes of Massachusetts more than one hundred million dollars a year and nearly three hundred thousand dollars a day.

"I ask every member of the legislature: ***Are you willing to take upon yourself the responsibility of compelling the people to lose one hundred million dollars a year and three hundred thousand dollars a day?***

"That is what it will cost us until Congress gets around to extending the Community Property tax benefits to Massachusetts and the various other States.

"And, as every man on Beacon Hill knows only too well, THERE IS NO ASSURANCE that Congress will ever do anything of the kind. It is reasonable to suppose that President Truman will veto tax reduction, as he did twice this year.

"I shall vigorously oppose any attempt to postpone action on the Community Property law until next July. That will hang an unnecessary debt of at least fifty million dollars around the people's necks. They can't afford it, not with butter at one dollar a pound.

"We must take up the Community Property law JUST AS SOON AS THE LEGISLATURE CONVENES."

We confidently believe that Representative Jordan has accurately expressed the views of all Representatives and Senators who want the people of Massachusetts to save as much of their own money as they can to meet the ever-soaring cost of living.

On the Side

By E. V. Durling

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My heart did not tell me why
It should burst one morn into song
And wake to new life with a cry.
Now I know my heart is a flute
Whereon you have learned to play
For many years it was mute
Until one summers day
You took it, and touched it, and made it thrill
And it thrills and throbs and quivers still.

—ANNE BARNARD

TOPS in the sale of Christmas toys was the toy train. It has long been an after-Yuletide jest that Junior hardly has a chance to play with his toy train because Papa is having fun with it. Now both youngsters and adults get toy trains for Christmas. Those given the grown-ups are called "model" trains. For several years Bing Crosby spent a lot of time fooling around with his sons' toy trains. Finally Mrs. Crosby sympathizing with the youngsters gave Bing a "model" train. Now the eminent crooner is a "model" train enthusiast. The first Christmas present I remember receiving was a toy train with an engine numbered 999. This was a replica of a celebrated engine of that time. I never was much of a toy train fan. The Christmas present that gave me my greatest youthful thrill was an official league baseball, a Louisville slugger bat and a first baseman's glove.

Bing Crosby

ASKING: Queries from clients. Q.—So you have joined the second guessers on the Walcott-Louis fight? A—What do you mean *"second guessers"*? Three weeks before the battle I said in this column and I quote: *"I have an idea 'Jersey Joe' Walcott is going to give Joe Louis a very busy evening."* Check the files, then forward stogie. Q.—Why not some comment on current conditions in Washington, D. C.? A.—Not in my department. But now that you have brought it up, write your Congressman and tell him to urge his colleagues to stop passing laws that interfere with economic laws.

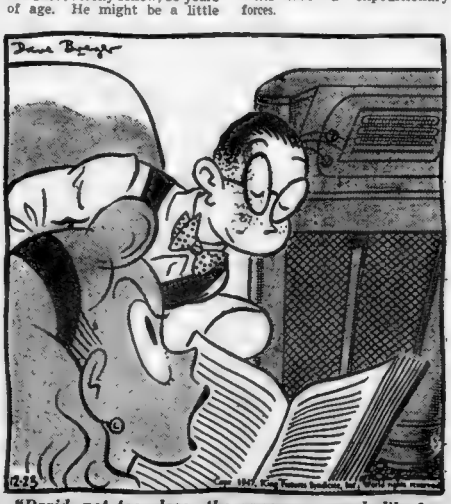
ELIGIBLE BACHELOR: As to eligible bachelors. A distinguished member of this group is the highly successful playwright Tennessee Williams who is a short stocky fellow, 33 years of age. He might be a little difficult to break into matrimonial harness as he is a great wanderer and not a home life enthusiast. Was born under the sign of Aries (March 21 to April 20). Aries men, like mules, cannot be dominated, you have to reason with them. They have to be "mothered," too. Generally intellectual types they cannot be held by physical charm alone. No matter how much "oomph" a woman has if she also hasn't intelligence and a sense of humor she can't get to first base with an Aries man. Or so say the stargazers.

SECRETARIES: In June 1948 the National Secretaries Ass'n will hold a convention in Los Angeles. Over nine thousand secretaries are expected to be on hand. Hope your secretary is going. However, if she is red-haired you will have to worry a little. Red-haired secretaries are very popular among movie studio executives and writers and are very scarce in Hollywood. Some Hollywoodian may steal your strawberry blonde amanuensis.

KISS AND TELL: When an officer in the "Brass Hat" class kissed and told I could bear it philosophically. But now a top sergeant has kissed and told. Not by force or intimidation either. He apparently just decided to reveal the complete story of his experiences with a married woman. This is much too much. The top sergeants I knew had their faults but they were all gentlemen in the strictest sense of the term as we know it in this country.

LONGEST STREET: *"Cocker Spaniel. Lost in the vicinity of Broadway. Twenty-five dollars reward."* That's an ad noted in the classified. Broadway, Manhattan, is certainly a tough section for a lost dog. The ad didn't say what part of Broadway. Even New Yorkers don't seem to realize Broadway is the longest street in the world. It runs from Bowling Green, down near the Battery, to the Yonkers, N. Y., line at 242d st., and from beyond Yonkers to Albany.

PASSING BY: Police Sgt. Jacob Berke. Well known and popular Brooklyn policeman. Sgt. Berke has two husky sons who are "rookie" cops. Being of a police family these lads will probably stick it out. However, I hear many "rookie cops," finding their pay too low for comfortable living, are resigning from the ranks to go into higher paid activities. We will have to pay policemen more if we want to have a safe city . . . Col. Dallas D. Dennis. In World War I the youngest major in the A. E. F. Bill Corum, the distinguished sportscribe, was the second youngest major in our World War I expeditionary forces.



"David, not too close—the announcer sounds like he has a cold!"

FAIR ENOUGH

By WESTBROOK PEGLER

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—In the December number of the Ladies' Home Journal, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt published a question addressed to herself ostensibly by a "discussion group of young married people" concerning her intercession with the State Department in January, 1939, on behalf of Hanns Eisler, an Austrian music teacher.

Westbrook Pegler

Mrs. Roosevelt wrote to Sumner Welles, then Under-Secretary of State, forwarding documents received by her from "a perfectly honest person" who was "perfectly sure" Eisler was not a Communist and had no political affiliations.

Welles, busy with big affairs, passed the buck. The inevitable result was that Eisler and his wife got in.

Having passed the buck, however, Welles wrote back to Mrs. R. that "our file indicates that Mr. Eisler has been connected in some measure with Communistic organizations."

ELEANOR THE GREAT assumes her convenient occasional pose of mock-modest unimportance in her reply to the question put to herself in her own space in the magazine. She says she asked only that Eisler's case be reviewed and ventured that request because "a number of papers had been brought to me by a man whom I knew slightly."

Her present statement that she knew this man only "slightly" seems an obvious attempt to hedge. It stands in contrast to her assurance to Welles that the man who engaged her interest was "a perfectly honest person" who was "perfectly sure" that Eisler was not a Communist. She could not have vouched for the absolute honesty of a man whom she knew only "slightly."

And no person dealing above board with our State Department would have ventured to vouch for this comparative stranger's absolute confidence that a third person, and he a total stranger, was not a Communist.

Mrs. Roosevelt's role in the Eisler case before the State Department was that of a meddler.

On Mrs. Roosevelt's intervention Eisler received affectionate consideration from the State Department and was officially taken in as a quota alien eligible for citizenship.

RETURNING TO ELEANOR'S answer to her own question in the Ladies' Home Journal, we find her trying to justify her conduct on the ground that Dorothy Thompson and Alvin Johnson were interested in Eisler.

Dorothy Thompson was a newspaper reporter and columnist with no more official standing than George Spelvin, American, and she seems merely to have telephoned to George Messersmith, who was the Assistant Secretary of State in charge of the administration of the department. He had previously been consul-general in Berlin, where Miss Thompson was a journalist. Thereafter he was minister in Vienna and ambassador in Havana and Mexico City.

Called to testify before the Thomas Committee of un-American Activities, Messersmith ran on with such a flow of jabber that Congressman Parnell Thomas, the chairman, said sharply to the clerk:

"Repeat the question so Mr. Messersmith will understand and won't get off on the subject of Dorothy Thompson."

ALVIN JOHNSON was the boss bleeding heart of the New School of Social Research in New York which arranged to procure Eisler's admission to the United States as a professor of music. Johnson has now retired from the school.

Donald T. Appell, a brilliant young alumnus of the Army's Finance Corps, and of the Bureau of the Budget, testified for the committee on Eisler's relationship to the new school.

Robert E. Stripling, the committee's chief investigator, led Mr. Appell along and it is not of record that Mr. Stripling flinched his duty of exposing Mrs. Roosevelt's meddling.

Although he was a pre-Pearl Harbor parent and the Army plainly didn't want him, Stripling was hounded for weeks on two national Sunday night radio broadcasts.

Previously, Stripling had twice refused invitations to lunch with Eleanor the Great at the White House.

For 18 months in the Army he was an orphan or casual soldier without even the companionship of a squad.

After the death of Mrs. Roosevelt's husband, Private Stripling was quickly recognized as an expert in subversive activities and ordered to give a lecture course on his specialty in the Army. He carried on thus until his discharge.

Returned to the House Committee on Un-American Activities as chief investigator, he found himself in duty bound to expose certain activities of Eleanor the Great and, as I have said, Mr. Stripling has not shied away.

Hollywood

By Louella O. Parsons

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 23 (INS) — Jack Warner wasn't just pitching a curve when he said, months ago, that he would make a movie on the plight of our underpaid school teachers. Well, the idea has crystallized. Jack has bought a pictorial layout from Look Magazine from an extensive research they made about the teachers' problems.

Joan Crawford

No one less than Joan Crawford will be the star—so far, so good. But I hope Warners change their minds about calling it "The Story of a School Teacher." That couldn't be duller, for my money.

Jerry Wald will produce, but natch, since Joan is crazy about him as a boss-man and knows he wouldn't select anything for her that wasn't good. It was Jerry who brought Joan back in "Mildred Pierce."

WHO SAYS there's no gratitude in actors?

There's a nice story of appreciation back of William Holden getting the lead opposite Jeanne Crain in "Apartment for Peggy"—I mean Bill's feeling toward Bill Perlberg, the producer.

A long time ago when he was struggling for a break, Perlberg gave Bill his first good role, "Golden Boy," one of the acting plums of the season.

Well, a few days ago, Holden found himself in the spot of choosing one of three hot roles offered him. Since his swell performance in "Dear Ruth," he's been just about able to call his own shots. You guessed it. Bill accepted the Perlberg movie for old-times sake.

CASEY ROBINSON can match his record of hits he wrote when he was with Warners several years ago, with anybody's—and I mean anybody. Among the fine scripts Casey turned out were "Dark Victory," "The Corn Is Green," "Kings Row," "Saratoga Trunk." Then he got the independent production bug and went traveling.

Now he's back at his old alma mater to write the script on "Bright Leaf," a strong drama with tobacco dynasty background. No, it isn't like "Written on the Wind," which Bill Dozier bought for Joan Fontaine—or so they tell me.

VERY PLEASANT to hear Betty Grable's cheerful voice on the telephone sounding like a typical Hollywood agent plugging a young actor for "Knock On Any Door."

"I read the book and I was crazy about it," Betty said, *"and I think I know the perfect young actor to play Mike, the boy who goes to the electric chair. His name is O'Keefe Brasselle and he looks like he had stepped right out of the pages of the novel."*

"How come this young man has such an enthusiastic agent?" I laughed.

"It's just that I think he's right—and I happen to know he's being testing for the role. I'd appreciate it if you could even get word to Humphrey Bogart about how good O'Keefe is."

Consider it done, Betty.

CHATTER IN HOLLYWOOD: Murvyn Vye goes to New York very shortly for two reasons . . . One to make a final settlement with his wife from whom he wants a divorce, and the other to discuss with Oscar Hammerstein a revival of "Gypsy Gem" for the stage. Vye, who was in "Carousel," is very well known on the stage.

While he is in the East, Vye will also discuss plans for a festival which will be patterned after the famous Salzburg festival. The U. S. festival will be held each year in Falmouth, Mass., if Vye's plans materialize.

THE CHRISTMAS luncheon being held today at the Beverly Hills Hotel is a charming idea.

Primarily for children, it can easily become an annual habit for adults as well. The setting will be the red and crystal background of the Crystal Room, where luncheon will be served. Then comes the Christmas parade of two boys' choirs, followed by chefs bearing Christmas goodies. Last, but far from least, Santa Claus makes his appearance with a gift for every boy and girl

Among the stars bringing their children are Irene Dunne, Rosalind Russell and Loretta Young.

GEORGE BRENT'S sudden decision to marry Janet Michaels, whom he had been courting for four years, happened after she left him in Honolulu. She went to Honolulu to join George, who was there selling his boat.

She left suddenly and he followed her back and they were married—not in Honolulu, as had been the original plan, but in good old Yuma, the scene of many, many weddings.

SNAPSHOTS of Hollywood, collected at random:

Anthony Quinn received wonderful notices in "Gentleman From Athens," but the show closed and so he's headed for home to spend Christmas with his family.

Greta Garbo, according to reports from New York, has gone social and is being dressed to the teeth. All of a sudden she's gone gay and gossipy.

Greta Garbo

John Abbott, who is in "If Winter Comes," has been on a concert piano tour of England, and is giving a concert in New York on New Year's day. Well that's a surprise.

Bob Ryan, who is now in New York, has asked RKO to let him tour in summer stock in "No Time for Comedy." He's been offered $2000 a week, so you can't blame him.

Lynn Bari and Sid Luft, although reconciled, are just getting around to taking their furniture out of storage. They put it there when they separated.

Bernard G. Kranz has been appointed vice president and sales manager for Film Classics and International Film Classics by Joseph Bernhard. He is a brother of Ricardo Cortez and was formerly with J. Arthur Rank.

Kay Kyser has bought Ann Sothern's house. That was the house that Mrs. Lorena Danker originally sold to Ann. Now that Ann is alone with her little girl, she feels it is too big.

Mrs. Jean Negulesco, the former Conover model Dusty Anderson, has lost her expected baby and is still very ill.

Jerri Sullivan, the "Rum and Coca-Cola" girl, and Marty Barrett, the radio announcer, sharing an eastern lobster at the Kings.

Lady Sylvia Ashley, Fefi Ferry, the Louis Jourdans, Ida Lupino and Howard Hawks in a party of six at Ciro's to see the Katharine Dunham dancers. Collier Young, who had pneumonia, is still not well enough to go out at night.

Gordon Hollingshead's assistant, Cederic Francis, will be married Jan. 6, to Louise Smith, in Colorado, where her family has a ranch.

Gene Tierney is selling her apartment in New York, which means she is coming back to Hollywood

That's all today. See you tomorrow.

Broadway's Voice

By Dorothy Kilgallen

THOSE WHO HAVE SEEN Winston Churchill's memoirs, or chapters from them, say they undoubtedly constitute the most fascinating autobiography of our time. And they call many a historically important man a liar in almost so many words . . . Friends hope the Jack Carsons (he's the film comedian, she's Kay St. Germain) will reconcile by Christmas . . . You'll soon be seeing Happy Chandler's pretty daughter in the flickers—she got four stars on her recent screen test . . . Jimmy Collins' appeal of his sentence in the Mergenthaler embezzlement case comes before the New York Appellate Court next month. Experts think he has a 50-50 chance to get a new trial . . . The theatrical set hears Vincent Sardi, Jr. is toying with the notion of opening an East Side branch of his famous eatery . . . Film producer Ben Bogeaus and his wife, Dolores Moran, will battle the rift rumors by arriving in Gotham together on the 29th.

YOUNG JAY ROOSBACH is Armandoodling with pretty Diane Butler . . . The Hollywood performers currently in Rome to make a movie thriller are more than irked at one of the important figures connected with the picture. The film was held up for three weeks while he enjoyed a spectacular binge. . . . AGVA and the four A's (the senior theatrical union) will bring their feud to a boiling point during the Miami season. Acts heading south don't know which union to pay dues to in order to avoid getting caught in the jurisdictional middle . . . Have a pre-Christmas smile: The girl who used to teach the elephants to dance in the Ringling Brothers circuses is now giving lessons at Arthur Murray's!

THE LARGE steamship lines, convinced that air transportation will not make any substantial dent in their grosses, are planning the building of new super-liners for ocean travel . . . Jane Wyman and Ronald Reagan are supporting the reconciliation rumors by holding hands in the Hollywood night spots . . . Michael Bartlett is due to return to the footlights in a new musical titled "Gay Masquerade" . . . British producers are angling for the services of several of the Hollywoodites slated to lose their jobs in the current anti-Communist purge . . . Phil Silvers is getting titters even from psychiatrists with his new gag. He's selected a well-known Broadway character as the man with "the personality most likely to split in 1948" . . . The ice whisking around midtown without an overcoat is Barney Ross but don't feel sorry for him. He's conditioned himself to chill weather, and dresses in December the way most people do in May.

THE JOHN FORD film which was to have been made in Ireland has been postponed, so Maureen O'Hara won't be visiting her native land for the holidays as she had planned. But Maureen's best Christmas present is Darryl Zanuck's decision to let her graduate from being "Queen of Technicolor" and emerge as an actress. He thinks she'll rank with the screen's top comediennes in 1948 . . . Press agentry is one of the first professions to feel the recession. One lad who used to be personal publicist and ghost writer for one of the executives at Gimbels is now packing groceries down in the third sub-basement of the same store . . . Joe Gallagher, the popular Broadway cop, has retired.

BROADWAY showmen will co-operate to record entire Broadway musicals on wire (directly from the stage of such hits as "Allegro" and "High Button Shoes") for special release to shut-ins who are unable to leave their homes to go to the theatre . . . Jean Sablon is dating Sally Hamilton, a Coast socialite . . . Maurice Chevalier, on tour, is refusing all invitations to appear at dinners or rallies which might be construed as 'political." He remembers too well how he was blasted during the war as "pro-Nazi" because he sang for French prisoners in German camps . . . The girl who made the biggest splash of the week, sartorially speaking, turned up at Leslie House, tossed off her mink coat and revealed an ermine blouse, then opened her ermine pocketbook and displayed in rapid succession an ermine cigarette case, ermine compact and ermine powder puff!

BOB TOPPING lunched with Sari Gabor Hilton at the Polonaise the other day, then had dinner there in the evening with Lana Turner. He must be superstitious—he asked for the same table both times . . . Serge Semenenko is smitten with a lass named Helene Johnston. She's his stenographer . . . Wealthy real estate man Myles (Cappy) Rabinowitz and his glamorous British bride, Doris Dowling, are parting.

Washington Scene

By George Dixon

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—Kids of a bygone generation out West used to have a piece of doggerel they chanted at hide-and-seek. The way things are going now, with all the delays, stallings, and obstructionist tactics in the investigation of grain profiteering, I wonder if those kids just weren't ahead of their time.

The prophetic little bum who was "it" used to lean his noggin against a post and count to a hundred by fives, always, of course doing a little cheat peeking. Then he'd yell:

"Bushel of wheat
"Bushel of rye
"Who's not ready
"Holler 'I!'"

I WAS RIFLING through a drawer today when the little woman looked up from her crossword puzzle and asked what I was doing.

"I was just searching to see if we has any old rubles," I said. *"You know they've got to be turned in."*

The little woman gave a long-suffering sigh and muttered that she supposed she'd have to listen to some more damfoolishness.

"Go on and deliver the lecture," she said wearily. *"I know nothing will stop you, although I think you could show a little consideration with Christmas and everything coming on. What bright remarks have you thought up about rubles?"*

"You are taking a very narrow attitude," I said, putting on my martyred air, which, incidentally, hasn't been working so good lately. *"Stalin is issuing new rubles for old."*

"Good old Aladdin Stalin!" jeered the little woman. *"Stalin and his wonderful lamprey! I suppose he rubs it and a genie appears, singing about her light brown hair, and all the Russians get bright new rubles and go out and buy new 1948 convertible droshkies with white sidewall runners."*

I am very patient with the little woman and besides the management at our tenement house objects to tenants flogging their wives. So I merely gave her an un-Yuletide glare and continued:

"I don't think they will be buying any droshkies, even second-hand ones with a 30-minute guarantee. You see they only get one new ruble for every ten old ones they bring in, and, as far as I can learn, prices will stay about the same, or higher."

The little woman looked thoughtful. Finally she said

"You know, sometimes I seem to get the idea that things aren't a bit better in Russia than they are here."

ON A RECENT VISIT to our town, Mr. Bert Wheeler, the famous comedian, was taken on a tour of the Capitol. Harry Nash, chief guide, showed him a number of the points of interest, including Sen. Morse, without a horse, but Mr. Wheeler said the thing he wanted to see most was the snuff in the Senate.

We had to rout out Sergeant-at-Arms Edward F. McGinnis for this because no one is permitted to dip into the Senate snuff without his personal okay. Although only a few senators use the snuff now, the sergeant-at-arms is required by law to see that the two snuff boxes are always filled.

Mr. Wheeler, who is of an experimental nature, sniffed a couple of pinches up his smeller and almost blew the top of his head off. It seems it requires practice

An old-timer said the snuff once gave rise to a popular saying around the Capitol

"This was in the days when political bosses were more powerful than they are now," he continued. *"There was a certain senator who got to be practically a dictator. He was always surrounded with sycophants.*

"He used to take a healthy snuff of snuff before delivering an edict. The sycophants would all clamor agreement. So the saying got to be: 'Every time the senator takes a snuff of snuff everybody sneezes'."

"Migosh!" screamed Mr. Wheeler, who spent his formative year in the movies as half the team of Wheeler & Woolsey, *"so that's how they developed the 'yes man'!"*

WELL, I'VE HEARD of all kinds of ways of cutting down on Christmas expenses but Rep. Charles Albert Plumley of Vermont seems to have taken the cake. Instead of sending out Christmas cards he had his Christmas greeting printed in the Congressional Record.

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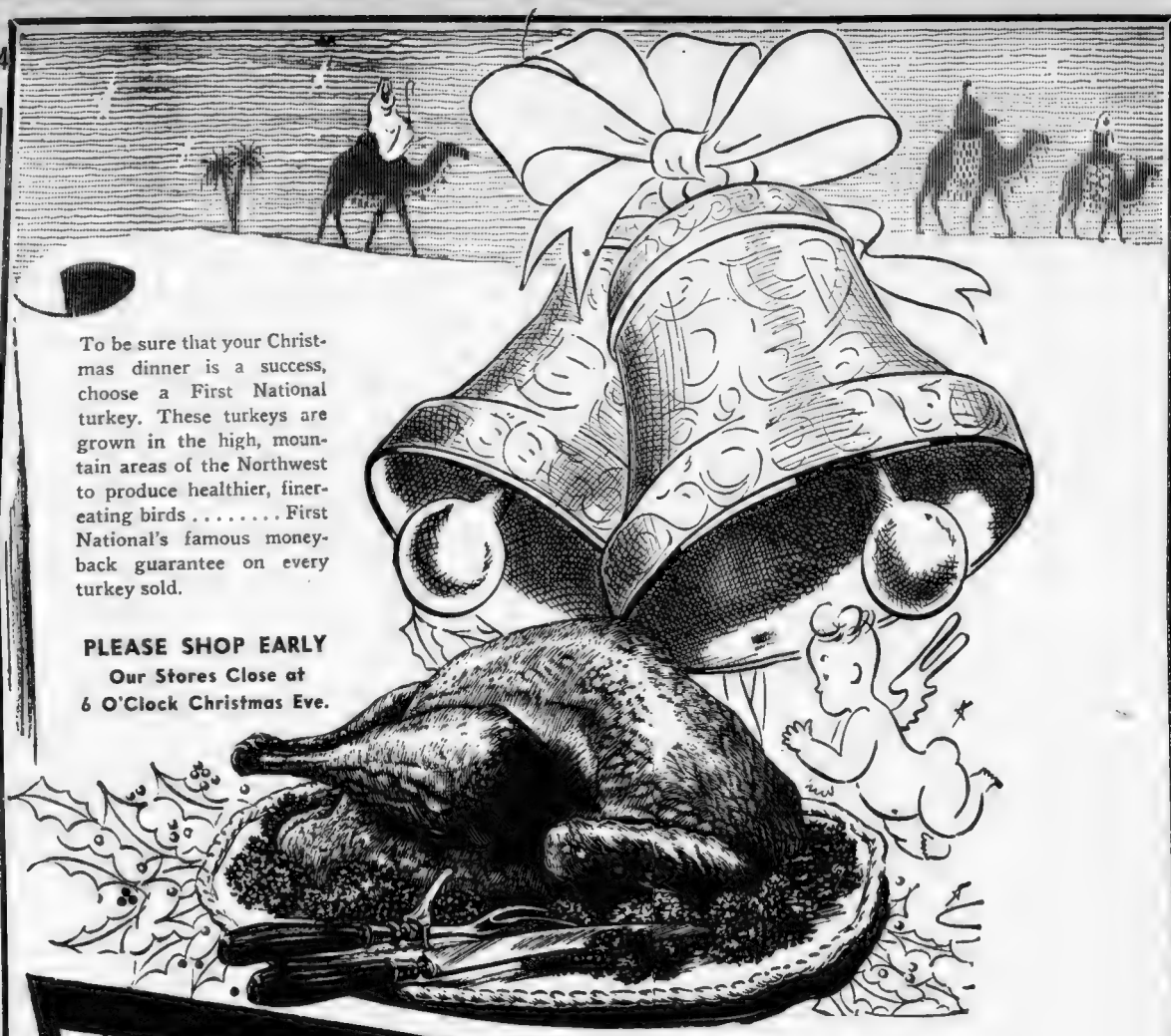
"People always cry at weddings — I guess it's because they're married, themselves, and haven't the heart to laugh!"



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Pink Yuletide for Beauty

By RUTH MUGGLEBEE
Beauty and Fashion Editor

YOU MAY BE DREAMING of a white Christmas for sentimental reasons . . . and, tunefully, it is a pretty song, one of the most appealing about the holiday season and its significance. But for personal reasons you better change it to a pink Christmas . . . and start putting your dream into more melodic words.

A White Christmas is out of vogue from a beauty editor's point of view . . . if not always from the weatherman's. At least, where beauty is concerned . . . and that means us love-to-be-admired-and-loved gals . . . this year fashion dictates a Pink Yuletide. So we'd better make up our minds to accept the inevitable and turn our cheeks into pink puffs of soft femininity and erase the dark, defined look of yesteryear.

The trend to a feminine, soft, pink makeup is here to stay . . . and there's no better time to try it than at Christmas.

PROPER BLENDS OF DELICACY

We've done a lot of editorial typewriting about the new pink look in the hope that we'll be taken seriously about the changed complexion insinuation which has come into being for the more feminine clothes . . . a complexion look that will grow in importance as the winter melts into spring and summer.

You can make your dreams of a Pink Christmas come true with a flattering pink makeup that provides the proper blends of delicacy and decisiveness. A beauty house now introduces a lipstick and rouge with harmonizing face powder and makeup foundation to meet fashion's challenge for an illusory new facial look.

This makeup is a light but definite, new-looking complexion camouflage without being pale. The rouge and lipstick have the faintest touch of blue . . . just enough to give your lips a color depth that accentuates the creaminess of your skin. The powder, ever so gently touched with pink, goes on your skin like a satin coverlet and is clinging-nice.

This is no wishy-washy pink makeup . . . but a wonderful pink for women of almost any type and skin coloring. Because this Christmas should be a gentle one in spirit . . . at-home clothes have a truly elegantly feminine feeling in color and line . . . makeup should also have a new refinement in color and deft application. If you've already tried pink makeup . . . get some other gal started on the right road to co-ordinated beauty and fashion. Make this new makeup series a stocking stuffer for a warm-hearted way to say: "May your Christmas be merry and bright and have a pretty pink glow for your cheeks."

For the names of the items included in this new fashion-right pink makeup series, phone the Beauty Dept., Liberty 2-4000, any day except Sunday, or write to me care of the Boston American, inclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

DREAM of a white Christmas, but complexion-wise . . . for the sake of beauty and fashion which have now been wedded into the highest lovable state of femininity . . . make it a pink Christmas and attune your facial charm to the spirit of the season. As soft as a cloud and as illusionary as chiffon . . . the new pink makeup answers the new feminine trend to gentility.

FABRIC contrasts are also part of the new spring scene to heighten the interest of a dress when the color is all-of-a-piece. Faille and crepe are used together with new fashion affection . . . especially in a mid-season dress so right for now and into spring. The princess lines of this sheer navy crepe are accentuated by the godets of navy faille . . . which also add the requisite rustle (without the bustle). Styled by Jerry Parnis . . . the dress fastens from a small rounded collar with fabric-covered ball buttons that march down the front and below the indented waistline—R. M.

Treats With Oysters

By MARTHA LEE
Household Editor

IN THE COLD WINTER months of December and January, oysters reach their peak of plumpness and flavor—and are in greatest demand. During the Christmas holiday season, their place of honor at family gatherings is traditional. In cocktails, they whet the appetite for the treat to come; for the main dish, they combine superbly with the fowl as oyster stuffing. Oyster stew or oyster bisque is a favorite supper dish for the holidays—especially Christmas Eve supper.

OYSTER STEW

1 pint oysters
3 tbsp. butter or margarine
½ tsp. salt
Dash of pepper
¼ tsp. Worcestershire sauce
1 qt. milk, scalded
Paprika
Crackers or oysterettes

Pick over oysters, remove bits of shell, drain and reserve liquor; add oysters to melted butter, season with salt, pepper and Worcestershire sauce, and cook until oysters are plump and edges begin to curl. Add hot milk and oyster liquor, and heat to boiling point. Sprinkle with paprika and serve at once with crackers. Makes 4 servings.

OYSTER-MUSHROOM STUFFING

2 cups grated bread crumbs
¾ cup chopped celery leaves
3 tbsp. diced bacon
1 qt. oysters, cut in pieces
½ lb. mushroom caps, halved
2 tsp. salt
½ tsp. paprika
1 tbsp. Worcestershire sauce
2 tbsp. walnut ketchup

Mix ingredients by tossing together lightly with a fork; pack loosely in cavity. Makes 6 cups stuffing, or enough for an 8 to 10-pound bird.

Another dish that comes near the top of the list of favorites is Oysters en Brochette.

OYSTERS EN BROCHETTE

1 pint (about 3 dozen) oysters, drained
1-3 cup chili sauce
1½ tsp. horseradish
1 tbsp. lemon juice
¼ tsp. Worcestershire sauce
1 drop tabasco sauce
½ tsp. salt
½ lb. (15) fresh mushrooms, halved, or
30 canned button mushrooms

Drain oysters. Combine chili sauce, horseradish, lemon juice, Worcestershire sauce, tabasco, and salt. Dip oysters in chili sauce mixture. Place oysters and mushrooms alternately on skewers. Season with additional salt and pepper and cover with remaining sauce. Broil about 3 minutes; then turn and broil 3 minutes longer, or until mushrooms are tender. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

Note: If desired, cut 7 slices bacon in quarters and alternate with oysters and mushrooms on skewers.

SCRAMBLED OYSTERS

6 eggs, slightly beaten
6 tbsp. cream
2 tbsp. butter or margarine, melted
¾ tsp. salt
⅔ cup chopped celery
1 cup coarsely chopped oysters
2 tbsp. chili sauce
Toast triangles
Anchovy paste
Parsley

Mix together eggs, cream, butter, salt and celery; pour into lightly greased frying pan and cook over low heat until mixture begins to thicken, stirring constantly. Add oysters and cook until eggs are scrambled. Add chili sauce, remove from heat and serve on toast triangles spread with anchovy paste. Garnish with parsley. Makes 6 servings.

These Parents Unreasonable

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX: About three years ago I met a very nice boy who was in service and who shortly afterward left for overseas duty. We corresponded and became better acquainted through our letters.

Following his discharge from the Army, we began going steady, and, after a year of courtship, we became engaged last Christmas. I was thrilled and very happy. I was in my last year at college and he still had approximately two years to complete his studies under the GI Bill of Rights.

Our engagement lasted about six months, when my parents made a surprise move and told me I couldn't marry until I repaid them for my college education. They wanted me to break off with this boy altogether, but I could see no other way out but to send his ring back and not see him any more. He took it rather hard, and friends tell me that he was so depressed he lost his incentive to continue his education. However, he is now back in college.

I can't get him out of my mind yet I feel obligated to obey my parents. I am 21 years old. Can you advise me?

"GREEN EYES"

DEAR "GREEN EYES"

This seems a very astonishing attitude for any girl's parents to take. Even though they felt there was some very good reason for opposing your marriage to this chap, it seems to me a very strange way for them to go about it.

Sometimes it would be to check your own position and feelings in order to be perfectly sure that this young man is the right one for you. Then assert your independence and, if you wish to marry him, do so. If your parents are so eager to be repaid for what they have done for you, you can no doubt work out some plan of doing so later on.

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Good Will . . . Good Manners

It's GOOD to make an extra contribution to the spirit of GOOD WILL these days . . . by saying "Thank you" at least twice as often as it is your habit to say it. Open your eyes and your ears . . . and your heart! . . . and become delightfully and delightedly aware of the thousand and one courtesies and kindnesses that should be pleasantly responded to. Even in these busy days there's always time for courtesy, for saying your appreciation.

Horoscope

By FRANCES DRAKE
Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1947

IF TODAY IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Do not make the mistake of being too self-centered. Persons born on this date move ahead most rapidly when they have the confidence of their business and professional associates. They cannot afford to be hermits.

Lucky number: 9
Lucky color: BLUE
Lucky flower: JONQUIL
Lucky gem: TURQUOISE

Hostess Gowns Gay Again

By EILEEN CALLAHAN

IT IS the hostess who stars in today's drawing room drama. The leading lady is beautifully costumed for her role. She is wearing one of the brilliant new hostess gowns, warm and bright like the season's hospitality.

Her gown will certainly be long, it may even be sweeping, it will surely be wonderfully full-skirted. It will be a colorful gown; artfully bold combinations of high shades and subtle tones will make it gay. Its fabric will probably be heavy. Warm wools, stiff brocades, quilted cottons and satins, all are materials that emphasize dramatic cut.

Zoe De Salle designed the hostess gown sketched today. The skirt of bright green heavy wool is cut with circular gores, making it smooth over the hips but full at the hem. Joining the empire waistline is the colorful blouse of black and gold lame. Its neck is finished with a hand-rolled rope of green soutache. The billowing sleeves are bracelet length.

The Correct Thing

By ELINOR AMES

BREAK WITH FORK—

A whole boiled potato is properly broken with the fork. Don't cut it with your knife. (Never cut any food that can be broken with your fork or spoon.)

Party-Pretty

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Laura Wheeler

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Smart Set

By BETTY ALDEN

Nancy O'Neil Fete

DR. AND MRS. EUGENE E. O'NEIL of Chestnut Hill will give a tea dance Saturday afternoon, Dec. 27, at the Charles River Country Club in honor of their debutante daughter, Nancy. Miss O'Neil graduated from Beaver Country Day School and is a freshman at Skidmore College.

The pourers will be headed by her sister Jean, prominent young Bay State golfer. She will be assisted by debutantes Helen Cox, one of Nancy's classmates at Skidmore, Martha Jane Dugan, Ann Manning, Joan Shepley, Gail Falvey, Caroline Ritchie, Janet White, Lois Gagnebin and Alice Reardon.

Out-of-town debutantes here for the party will be Suzanne Russell of Skidmore College, Shirley Lenci of New Jersey and Janet Mattson of Worcester.

DINNER PARTIES galore precede the festive Christmas Ball at the Hotel Sheraton this evening, a vacation reunion for debutantes of the past four seasons, many of whom attend college and missed some of the regular parties.

Post debs Louise Crowninshield and Sally Ray are giving a dinner together at the Hotel Sheraton. Their guests include the Misses Sallie Hope Browne, Barbara Bell, Constance Yerxa, Jane Kennard, Cordelia MacPherson and Messrs. William Wightman, Henry Inches, George F. Thurber, Jr., John Blodgett, Jr., Robert Daley, Jr., Alexander Parker and Frederick Dean.

Dining with debutante Eleanor Franz of Needham Heights will be Miss Marion Woolston, Mrs. John Woolston and Messrs. Emlen John Woolston, Brewster Denny and Richard W. Gameyer. Dr. and Mrs. Talbot Aldrich are giving a dinner for debutante Helen Kendall of Sharon.

Among the many other young people attending the dance are Misses Ann Sargent, Constance F. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Ingersoll Cunningham, Mary Leigh Morse, Mary Elaine Thorndike, Hilda P. Ayer, Alison T. Kelsey and Messrs. Francis A. Houston, Brian Douglas, James Whittier, Richard Stratton, Richard Bailey, Alexander Williams, Jr., and Wm. G. Brooks Thomas.

THE BENEFIT opening night of the Ice Capades Friday night will be a brilliant social occasion rivalling the splendor of opera opening nights. The proceeds of this charity affair benefit the Boys' Club Foundation of Boston to help youth of the city through such organizations as the Boys' Clubs, the Girls' Clubs and the Boys' and Girls' Camps.

Among the many boxholders are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Draper, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Thacher, Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop H. Churchill, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Barron, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Lyne.

—Bradford Bachrach photo

NANCY O'NEIL
Makes Debut on Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Minot and Mr. and Mrs. George R. Brown.

Others attending will be Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Hobart, Miss Eleanor Kitchin, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew D'Eramo, Mr. and Mrs. T. Jefferson Coolidge, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Eaton, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. Carle Shotwell, Mr. and Mrs. Francis I. Amory and many more.

IN THE EXCITEMENT of holiday celebrations Junior League members are not forgetting to spread extra cheer and happiness for settlement house children. With proceeds of two performances, Saturday morning and afternoon, of their Christmas magic show the Junior League Players will give two free shows next week for groups of children from several settlement houses around town.

Provisional members of the League have made colorful Yuletide decorations for the little tots of Hale House to take to their homes and they also raised a sum of money for new toys to be purchased. Mrs. Howard Hodgson headed the group making Christmas happy for these youngsters, assisted by Lorna Hubbard, Marjorie Dean, Mary King, Mrs. Thomas Gardiner, Janet Stevens, Jane Cox, Margaret Meyer and Lydia Lund.

Members working for the success of the magic show by Edwin Shaw at the League, Saturday, are Mrs. A. Nathaniel Pierce, Suzanne Santry, Clare Fowler, Lois Doolittle, Helen Harding, Mrs. Robert Seamans, Mrs. Richard Devens, Mrs. Bernard Fox, Mrs. Wallace L. Pierce, Mrs. James Whitsen and Mrs. C. Campbell Patterson.

MANY YOUNG PEOPLE home for the holidays were in the audience at the New England Opera Theater's enjoyable performance of Mozart's "Idomeneus" presented in English at the Opera House. With Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Henderson were their children, Ernest, Jr., and Penny and their newlywed son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Osborne, 2d, of Ithaca, N. Y.

Post deb Ann Latchard, home from Duke University, was with her mother, Mrs. Donald Litchard of Cohasset, and Little Pamela Tosi, dressed up in a dainty blue voile dress to attend her first opera with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron G. Tosi of Brookline. Mrs. Harold Walker and her house guest, Miss Rosalie Nash of New York, also attended.

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Poultry Stuffing	S & P PREPARED	PKG	13c
Bell's Seasoning		PKG	9c
Dutch Maid	ASSORTED COOKIES	LB PKG	39c
Dromedary	Gingerbread Mix	PKG	23c
Fluff	PURE MARSHMALLOW TOPPING	9 oz JAR	19c
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Crossword Puzzle

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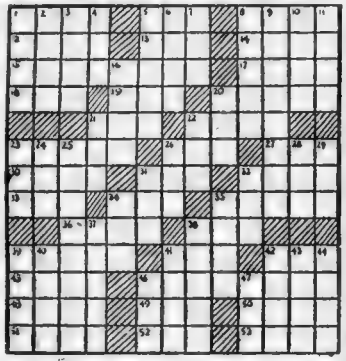

ACROSS

1—Lengthy
5—Knock
8—Such merganser
12—Indian arrow poison
13—Cyprinoid fish
14—Biblical weed
15—Tavern
17—Prepare for burial in a certain way
18—Cockspur worm
20—Variety of lettuce
21—Ye Is
22—Prefix through
24—Neutral
25—Particle
26—Male offspring
27—Prominence
28—Laborer
31—In what manner
32—Son of Jacob
34—Prefix, apart
34—Obese
35—Fortification
36—Maria Ste
38—Secret I
39—Hardwood
41—Sesame
42—Greek letter
45—Accessory seed covering
46—Thin translucent muslin
48—Repose
49—Mail severally
50—Petty animal nature
51—Interlock
52—Regimen
53—Help

DOWN

1—Rubber
2—Single individuals
3—Promissory
4—Obtain
5—Hardship
6—Citrus drinks
7—Foot-like organ
8—Almond
9—Influenced with passion
10—Great Lake
11—Molasses
16—Fronts
19—Vessel for carrying liquids
21—Dance step
22—Present time
23—Award
24—Prefix: thirty
25—Greasy volcanic rock
27—Toper
28—Grape
29—Wine cellar compartment
31—Possesses
34—Guided
34—Bog
35—Streamlet
37—Glens
38—Contracted for services of
39—Young sheep
40—Extent
41—Narrative
42—Case for small toiletries
43—Oriental weigh
44—Poker stake
46—Game of marbles
47—European viper

Average Time of Solution: 23 Minutes.

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Lucky Star

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Take the last number of the year of your birth. If it is 0, add 2. If 9, subtract 3. If 8, subtract 1. If 1, add 4. In all other instances use your own numbers. Start at the top left and read your key numbers from left and right. The letters under your key numbers are your message for today.

4	5	2	6	3	4	7
P	S	Y	D	X	O	B
5	6	4	3	2	7	6
K	R	S	M	U	R	O
7	3	6	2	5	4	2
I	A	P	L	I	T	E
7	6	2	4	3	6	5
B	W	S	P	S	O	P
6	2	4	3	7	5	4
R	P	O	P	E	I	N
2	7	5	2	4	3	6
I	R	S	R	E	A	R
5	4	3	6	2	5	7
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L	T	E	A	T	Y	N

Be sure to follow the Wishing Well each day in the Daily Record.

Lowell Business Block Afire, $20,000 Damage

LOWELL, Dec. 23—A two-alarm fire caused damage of $20,000 today to a one-story business block in Middlesex st., owned by Louis Rayhall, also proprietor of a sports goods store there.

The flames originated in the kitchen of Pauline's Restaurant, fanning into a tailor shop operated by James Anastas, the barber shop of Simon Peloian and the shoe store of Leon Bergeron.

FM STATIONS

(Dial settings in Megacycles)

WBZ-FM—Boston 92.9 (Channel 225) and 46.7
3:00 P. M. to 10:00 P. M.

WLAW-FM—Lawrence 93.7 (Channel 229)
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WXHR—Cambridge 96.9 (Channel 245)
3:00 P. M. to 11:00 P. M.

WBZA-FM—Springfield 97.2 (Channel 246) and 48.1
3:00 P. M. to 10:00 P. M.

WMNE—Mt. Washington 98.1 (Channel 251) and 45.1
3:00 P. M. to 9:00 P. M.

WGTR—Boston 103.1 (Channel 276) and 44.3

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	Columbia 590 KC	National 1030 KC	American 1150 KC	American 1260 KC	Mutual 1510 KC
5:00	§Listen	†Girl Marries	†Dick Tracy	†Hop Harrigan	‡Race Results
5:15	Ladies	†Portia	†Terry	†Superman	*Roundup
5:30	‡Talk; News	†Plain Bill	†Sky King	†Capt. Midnite	*Roundup
5:45	†Lum 'n Abner	‡Front Page	†Sky King	†Tom Mix	‡Results
6:00	‡E. Savarid	‡News	‡Spts; W'th'r	‡News	‡Sports
6:15	‡C. T. Scanlon	‡Bump Hadley	‡News	‡"Let's Go"	‡Resume
6:30	*Musicale	*Xmas Music	*Renny Weeks' Record Rack	‡Answer Man ‡News; Music	‡Frank Fallon *Let's Waltz
6:45	‡L. Thomas	‡News			
7:00	†Beulah	§Supper Club	†Red Ryder	†Fulton Lewis	‡Our Children
7:15	*Jack Smith	‡World News	†Red Ryder	‡Telle-Test	‡News
7:30	§Club 15	†Hollywood Theater	†The Green Hornet	‡Newscope ‡Sports	*Jazz Album *Jazz Album
7:45	‡Ed. Murrow				
8:00	†Big Town	§Milton Berle	‡Human Beings	‡Quiz of Two Cities	*Easy Rhythm
8:15	†Big Town	§Milton Berle	‡News		*Attucks
8:30	†Mr. & Mrs. North	†A Date With Judy	‡American Town Meet.	†Official Detective	Chorus *Music Hour
8:45					
9:00	§We, the People	§Amos 'n' Andy	‡American Town Meet.	‡G. Heatter ‡Real Story	*Music Hour *Music Hour
9:15					
9:30	†Studio One	§Fibber McGee and Molly	*Boston Symphony	†Journey of the Magi	*Music Hour
9:45	†Studio One				‡News
10:00	†Studio One	§Bob Hope Show	*Boston Symphony	‡Forum of the Air	‡Basketball Game
10:15	†Studio One				
10:30	‡Open	§Red Skelton Show	‡News ‡Freedom Ring	*D'Artega *Music; W'th'r	‡Basketball Game
10:45	Hearing				
11:00	‡Spts.; News	‡News	‡Newscast	‡News	*Dance Digest
11:15	*Xmas Carols	*Serenade	*Green Room	*Mort. Downey	*Dance Digest
11:30	*Lean Back	*Music	*Green Room	§Round Town	*Day's End
11:45	and Listen	You Want	*Green Room	‡Adm. Denfeld	*Music; News
12:00	§Club M'Night	‡News	*Green Room	§Round Town	Sign Off

§Variety *Comedy *Music †Drama ⊡Quiz ‡Talk

WHDH—850 KC
5:35 Boston Ballroom
6:15 Jerry and Sky
6:45 Sunset and Vine
7:00 Tommy Dorsey
8:00 Music in the Air
9:00 World and You
9:45 Navy Band
10:00 Julia Adventures
10:35 Xavier Cugat
11:00 News; Music
12:05 Sign Off

WORL—950 KC
3:30 Open House
4:00 Ballroom
4:10 The 920 Club
4:15 Sign Off

WBMS—1090 KC
3:45 Six and Under
4:00 Sunset Serenade
4:10 News; Sign Off

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Stork Club Owner Cleared Of Labor Case Perjury

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—A New York county grand jury has cleared Sherman Billingsley on a charge that the Stork Club operator paid a dishwasher $600 to influence his testimony before the State Labor Relations Board.

The jurors reported to General Sessions Judge John A. Mullen that they had found no grounds for a subornation of perjury accusation made by Jose Mercado, former head dishwasher

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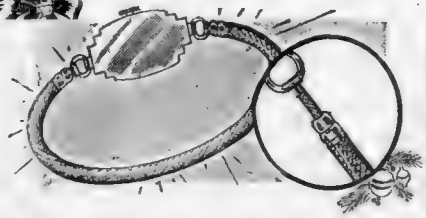

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Pauley Seeks to Quit Democratic Office

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23 (AP) — Edwin Pauley, assistant to the Secretary of the Army, said he has suggested to Sen. J. Howard McGrath, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, that he be relieved as California Democratic National Committeeman.

"I have not been active since 1945," Pauley said. "I have pointed out to the chairman of the National Committee that there will be certain responsibilities which will occur soon and I feel he should appoint a successor to myself."

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Bethlehem's Namesake City Draws Throngs to See Star

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 23 (AP)—The star and lights of Bethlehem shining out above the fiery blast furnaces of this steel community have brought the greatest pilgrimage of visitors ever to crowd into America's city of Christmas.

Cars with license tags from 31 states were counted during a single day as thousands of vehicles crawled across "hill-to-hill" bridge bringing some 50,000 visitors to see the splendor of the Bethlehem Star.

It was 206 years ago this Christmas eve that a small band of Moravians gathered in a candle-lit stable beside the ice-covered Lehigh river and gave to their new hamlet the name Bethlehem.

They were religious men—followers of one of the oldest Protestant churches in history, dating back to the villages of medieval Moravia—and they founded a city that makes steel, great music and Christmas pageantry of lights that shine for 20 miles and are known the world around.

Blazing high above the city behind the campus of Lehigh University is the 90-foot Bethlehem star, man-created of nearly 3000 electric bulbs.

And in the center of the city a huge Christmas tree made from 50 spruce trees sends out a sparkling red and green message of holiday cheer.

Thousands of bayberry candles, made in the Simon Ruu apothecary, one of the nation's oldest drug stores, shine from the panes of Bethlehem, but this year Moravian College abandoned the ancient custom of using candles. Instead, electric candles will flood the windows of the school.

At the stroke of midnight on Christmas Eve, members of the Moravian Trombone Choir will climb to the steeple tower of the 206-year-old church to herald the birthday of the Christ Child.

And through the streets the people will sing again, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

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WILLIAM ELLIOTT · JOHN CARROLL "FABULOUS TEXAN"
JUNE LOCKHART "BURY ME DEAD"

CLEVELAND CIRCLE
CIRCLE LO 6-4040. Mat. 1:30-Eve. 7:30
Rex Harrison "FOXES OF HARROW" B. O'Hara
Ruth Warrick "DRIFTWOOD" Walter Brennan
ALLSTON
ALLSTON ST 2-4410. Mat. 1:45-Eve. 7:45
K. Hepburn-Paul Henreid "SONG OF LOVE"
Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. "CORSICAN BROTHERS"
CAPITOL AS 7-0225. Mat. 1:30-Eve. 7:45
M. Dietrich "GOLDEN EARRINGS" R. Milland
"BIG TOWN AFTER DARK" Philip Reed
CAMBRIDGE
CENTRAL SQ. TR 6-7900. Cont. 1-11
Ty. Power "NIGHTMARE ALLEY" A. Blondell
Ruth Warrick "DRIFTWOOD" Walter Brennan
HARVARD KI 7-4663 Mat. 1:45-Eve. 7:45
Victor Mature "KISS OF DEATH" Brian Donlevy
R. Skelton "Heroes of the Marines" V. O'Brien
CHELSEA
BROADWAY CH 3-2770. M. 1:45-E. 7:30
Rita Hayworth "DOWN TO EARTH" Color
Ted Donaldson "FOR LOVE OF RUSTY"
Extra — "ROYAL WEDDING PICTURES" — Color
OLYMPIA CH 3-1861. M. 1:45-E. 7:30
Ty. Power-I. Bluedell "NIGHTMARE ALLEY"
Ted Donaldson "RED STALLION" Color
DORCHESTER
CODMAN Tyrone Power-Jean Blondell
Ends Today "NIGHTMARE ALLEY"
1:30 & 7:45 Don Castle "INVISIBLE WALL"
FIELDS Maureen O'Hara-Rex Harrison
1:45-6:55-9:35 "THE FOXES OF HARROW"
TA 5-3200 Don Castle "ROSES ARE RED"
EXTRA—LOUIS-WALCOTT FIGHT FILM
FRANKLIN Ty. Power-Jean Blondell
Ends Today "NIGHTMARE ALLEY"
1:30-7:45 Walter Brennan "DRIFTWOOD"
LIBERTY Fred MacMurray-Ann Gardner
Ends Today "CHICKEN"
1:30-7:45 "WHEN A GIRL'S BEAUTIFUL"

DORCHESTER (Continued)
MORTON Ends Today. Mat. 1:30-Eve. 7:45
Jas. Cagney "EACH DAWN I DIE" Geo. Raft
D. Morgan "BADMEN OF MISSOURI" A. 70-mi.
STRAND Louis Hayward-Joan Bennett
Ends Today "MAN IN THE IRON MASK"
1:30-7:45 "Gentlemen After Dark" B. Donlevy
UPHAMS Humphrey Bogart-Lizabeth Scott
TA 5-6000 "DEAD RECKONING"
Cont. 12:30 Jeff Donnell "COWBOY BLUES"
EXTRA—Louis-Walcott Fight Pictures
MATTAPAN
ORIENTAL Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.
DI. 8-1200 Maria Montez "THE EXILE"
1:30-7:45 "THE FABULOUS TEXAN"
ROXBURY
ROXBOLDT E. Williams-J. Durante
Ends Today "THIS TIME FOR KEEPS"
1:30-7:45 Richard Dix "13TH HOUR"
ROXIE Tyrone Power-Jean Blondell
Ends Today "NIGHTMARE ALLEY"
1:30 & 6:45 "DRIFTWOOD" Walter Brennan
SOMERVILLE
50 6-2700 Capitol 1:45 7:45 Ball Sq. 50 6-3434 Cont'd
James Cagney "EACH DAWN I DIE"
Benny Fields "WINGS OF THE MORNING" In color
Capitol: On Stage Tonight, "Stars of Tomorrow"
CENTRAL 50 6-7610. Mat. 1:45-Eve. 7:45
J. Stewart-M. Dietrich, "DESTRY RIDES AGAIN"
R. Scott-R. Francis "WHEN THE DALTONS RODE"
Louis-Walcott Fight Pictures
STRAND 50 6-0830. Mat. 1:45-Eve. 7:45
Burt Lancaster-Helena Crowe "BRUTE FORCE"
Penny Singleton "BLONDIE'S BIG MOMENT"
EXTRA! Louis-Walcott Fight Pictures

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Xmas Day, Dec. 25th—Continuous Show
DEDHAM
COMMUNITY Ray Harrison "FOXES OF HARROW"
"ROSES ARE RED" Penny Singleton
DORCHESTER
DORCHESTER Dinnerware by the Ladies
Ring Crosby "DUFFY'S TAVERN"
Lynne Roberts "HUNTER WONDERLAND"
MAGNET GE 6-3200
Luise Rainer
"THE GREAT WALTZ"
Also "THUNDERBOLT"

MATTAPAN
MATTAPAN BL 8-6600 J. Arthur Rank's
"JOHNNY FRENCHMAN"
"MADONNA OF THE SEVEN MOONS"
—EAST BOSTON—
ORIENT Jean Arthur-Wm. Holden
"ARIZONA"
Also "TEXAS"
EVERETT
CAPITOL 2:00 7:05 PARK
Yvonne DeCarlo "SLAVE GIRL" Brian Donlevy "SONG OF
"UNDER THE TONTO RIM" SCHEHERAZADE"
"THE TRESPASSER"
RIALTO "THE GUILT OF JANET AMES"
"MR. DISTRICT ATTORNEY"
MALDEN
GRANADA MA 2-2654. Cont. 1-11
THE UNSUSPECTED J. Caulfield-O. Raine "FABLE"
STRAND HIGH CONQUEST
Anna Lee in "GAS HOUSE KIDS IN HOLLYWOOD"
Also "FOOTBALL THRILLS OF 1947"
MYSTIC TALL TIMBER
George O'Brien "BLACK STALLION"
ORPHEUM Mat. 1:30-Eve. 7:30
Rand. Scott "HOME SWEET HOMICIDE"
Jack Haley "VACATION IN RENO"
AUDITORIUM HEARTACHES
Sheila Ryan in
Monte Hale "LAST FRONTIER UPRISING"
MAPLEWOOD Mat 1:30-Eve. 7:30
D. Reynolds "CARNIVAL IN COSTA RICA"
William Marshall "CALENDAR GIRL"
MEDFORD
MEDFORD MY 7-1800 SQUARE MY 7-1800
Robert Mitchum "IT HAPPENED
Robert Ryan "KISS THE BLOOD
"NEWS HOUNDS" Wm. Holden "WYOMING"
NORTH STATION
LANCASTER PRIOR LA 3-4058
Fredric March-Charles Laughton
"LES MISERABLES"
S. Tracy-Nancy Kelly "STANLEY AND LIVINGSTONE"
REVERE
REVERE BOULEVARD
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS JR. CORSICAN BROS.
SOMERVILLE
TEELE SQ SOMERVILLE BROADWAY
Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.-Elissa Landi
"THE AMATEUR GENTLEMAN"
"THE MAN FROM MOROCCO"
NEW ORPHEUM PR 6-4900
Groucho Marx—"COPACABANA"—C. Miranda
"UNDERCOVER MAISIE"
SOUTH END
COLUMBIA Cornel Wilde "THE
Steve Brodie "DESPERATE" Audrey Long
NATIONAL MA 6-2300
Pat O'Brien "RIFF RAFF" CONT. DAILY
"NAME MOUNDS" Dead End Kids
WATERTOWN
WATERTOWN SQ. WA 2-3730
"SONG OF SCHEHERAZADE" Color
"FEAR IN THE NIGHT"
WINCHESTER
WINCHESTER Mat. 2 P. M.
Eve. 6:30 Cont.
Vic McLaglen "THE INFORMER" Heather Angel
Barpara Meredith "MICE AND MEN" Betty Field
WINTHROP
WINTHROP AND STATE Henry Fonda-C. Colbert
"DRUMS ALONG MOHAWK"
"MARK OF ZORRO"

Leo Carroll Signed for Role in Shaw Play

Leo G. Carroll has been signed for a leading role in The Theater Guild's production of Bernard Shaw's comedy "You Never Can Tell" which goes into rehearsal shortly. Carroll is now appearing in "The Druid Circle," closing at the Morosco Theater in New York this Saturday night.

Boston's Movie Clock

FENWAY — "Home Christmas," 2:45, 6:45, 9:45. "Miracle on 34th Street," 12:00, 4:00, 8:00.

CASINO—"Sing While You Dance," 2, 5, 8. "Strange Love of Martha Ivers," 10:40, 5:40. Burlesque, 12, 2:30, 8:30.

MODERN — "The Fabulous Texan," 9:15, 12:20, 3:20, 6:20, 9:20. "Bury Me Dead," 11:00, 2:00, 5:05, 8:00.

TRANS-LUX—"Belle Star," 10:40, 1:30, 4:15, 7:05, 9:50. "Frontier Marshal," 12:10, 2:50, 5:30, 8:10, 10:50.

OLD HOWARD — "The Answer on Miss Pigeon," 10:22, 6:55. "King of the Wild Horses," 9:02, 5:15. Burlesque, 12, 2:45, 5:30.

BEACON — "Something For the Boys," 11:00, 2:30, 6:00, 9:30.

KEITH MEMORIAL — "High Tide," 11:15, 2:15, 5:20, 8:20. "Magic Town," 12:30, 3:30, 6:40, 9:45.

RKO-BOSTON — "Jezebel," 10:30, 2:15, 6:00, 9:50. "Eight Case of Murder," 12, 3:50, 7:40. Stage show, 1:00, 5:20, 9:10.

ST. ACE — "The Lost Moment," 11:30, 2:35, 5:40, 8:50. "Her Husband's Affairs," 12:55, 4:00, 7:10, 10:20.

ORPHEUM — "Her Husband's Affairs," 9:30, 12:40, 3:45, 6:50, 10. "The Lost Moment," 11, 2:15, 5:20, 8:30.

METROPOLITAN—"Out of the Past," 10, 12:55, 3:50, 6:45, 9:40. "I Was Be Good," 11:40, 2:35, 5:30, 8:25.

PARAMOUNT — "The Unconquered," 9:45, 12:50, 3:55, 6:10, 9.

FENWAY—"The Unconquered," 12, 3, 5:50, 8:45.

OLYMPIA—"Body And Soul," 11:05, 2:35, 6:05, 9:35. "That Hagen Girl," 9:30, 1, 4:30, 8.

SCOLLAY—"Body And Soul," 11:35, 2:50, 6:10, 9:30. "That Hagen Girl," 10:05, 1:25, 4:45, 8:05.

OLD SOUTH—"Jungle Girl," serial chapters 1 to 15, continuous from 9:40 a. m. to 11:00 p. m.

UPTOWN—"Golden Earrings," 12:30, 4:05, 7:45; "Nightmare Alley," 2:15, 6, 9:45.

VICTORY—"Are These Our Parents?" 9:55, 12:50, 3:50, 6:50, 9:50; "Voodoo Man." 11:20, 2:20, 5:20, 8:20.

LAFFMOVIE—"Our Relations," 10, 12:25, 2:50, 7:52, 10:20.

CENTER — "Hurricane," 11:36, 3:44, 7:45; "Wuthering Heights," 9:30, 1:38, 5:39, 9:40.

SOUTH STATION—Royal Wedding, Star in the Night, and other short films and newsreels. Continuous.

A PAIR OF PEACHES—Jane Wyman (left), who is teamed with James Stewart in "Magic Town," which continues through the holiday week at Keith Memorial, and Loretta Young, who draws two leading men, Cary Grant and David Niven, in "The Bishop's Wife," the Astor's Christmas gift to you.

Jess Sweetser to Head Esquire Ad Department

Jess W. Sweetser, one-time U. S. amateur golf champion, was named today national advertising manager of Esquire Magazine by David Smart, president of squire, Inc.

Harvest of Years' Seat Sale Opens at Colonial

Seats for all performances of "Harvest of Years," including the New Year's Eve performance, are now on sale at the Colonial where the new Arthur J. Beckhard production will open on Friday. Esther Dale, Leona Maricle and Russell Hardie are the featured players.

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NOW · 2 FEATURES
BETTE DAVIS · HENRY FONDA · GEORGE BRENT
"Jezebel"
and
EDWARD G. ROBINSON
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Plus IN PERSON
BOB EVANS • LESTER COLE and HIS DEBS
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SEE! Conquerors invade the new world—and loot the palaces of the Aztecs! A mighty Armada burst into flame! Cortez' search for gold and empire! A girl's sacrifice for the man she loves! 1001 COLORFUL WONDERFUL THRILLS!
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The Singing Star Of Over Ten Million Records
HELEN FORREST
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ATTEND OUR GALA NEW YEAR'S EVE MIDNITE SHOW
CONTINUOUS UNTIL DAWN!

MAJESTIC • Beg. XMAS NIGHT
DARING DARLING OF 2 CONTINENTS
JOSEPHINE BAKER
in a Sparkling, Gay Entertainment
"PARIS SINGS AGAIN"
with JO BOUILLON
SEATS NOW Evs. $1.20 to 3.60; NEW YEAR'S EVE. $1.20 to 4.80 Inc. Mats., New Year's Day and Wed. thereafter $1.20 to 2.40 (Tax Inc.)

OPERA HOUSE 2½ Wks. Beg. XMAS NIGHT
The Messrs. Shubert present
Sigmund Romberg's Operetta Masterpiece
THE STUDENT PRINCE with famous singing male chorus
Outstanding Operetta of 20th Century
SEATS NOW at Majestic Thea. 10 AM to 6 PM & Opera Ho. 9:30 to 6 P. M. Evs. (Mon. to Thurs.) $1.20 to 3.; Fri. & Sat. Evs. $1.20 to 3.60; New Year's Eve. $1.20 to 4.80; All Sat. Mats. & New Year's Day & Wed. (Jan. 7) $1.20 to 2.40 (Tax Inc.)

SHUBERT 2½ Wks. Beg. XMAS NIGHT
NANCY WALKER
in
LOOK, MA, I'M DANCIN'!
A NEW MUSICAL COMEDY
SEATS NOW Opening Night & Fri. & Sat. Evs. $1.20 to 4.80; Evs. (Mon. to Thurs.) $1.20 to 4.20; All Sat. Mats. $1.20 to 3.60; New Year's Day & Wed. Mat. (Jan. 7) $1.20 to 3.00 (Tax Inc.)

PLYMOUTH 2 WKS. Next Mon. Eve.
The MEN We MARRY
A New Comedy
with & also Miss Sat.
SHIRLEY BOOTH · NEIL HAMILTON
DORIS DALTON · MARIA LINDEN · JOHN WILLIAMS · MARGARET BRADLEY
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WILBUR 2 WKS. Next Tues. Eve.
JOHN C. WILSON and The MESSRS. SHUBERT present The London Production
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A Play by MICHAEL CLAYTON HUTTON
SEATS NOW Evs. $1.20 to 3.00; New Year's Eve. $1.20 to 4.80; Mats. (1st Wk.) New Year's Day & Sat.; (2nd Wk.) Wed. & Sat. $1.20 to 2.40 (Tax Inc.)

COLONIAL—BEG. FRI., DEC. 26
MATS. THURS. AND SAT.
HARVEST OF YEARS
A New Play by DeWITT BODEEN
with ESTHER DALE
LEONA MARICLE • RUSSELL HARDIE
SEATS NOW MATS. $1.80 to $2.40 TAX INCL. EVES. $1.20 to $3.00 INCL. NEW YEARS EVE. $1.20 TO $4.20

ENDS TODAY: LAUREL and HARDY in "OUR RELATIONS"
STARTS TOMORROW

Wash. St., Opp. R. H. White

UPTOWN HUNT. AVE. at MASS. AVE.
Tyrone Power-Joan Bloodell
"NIGHTMARE ALLEY"
Ray Milland-Marlene Dietrich
"GOLDEN EARRINGS"
Doors open 12:15—Show starts 12:30—This week only.

Special Christmas Eve. Midnight Show, Wed., Dec. 24
ALWAYS SOMETHING DOING 9 A. M. TO 11 P. M.
THE OLD HOWARD Historic Show Friday
BURLESQUE at 12-2:45-8.30
Sats. 12-2:45-7:15-10 P. M.
VICKIE WELLES
MYRNA DEAN
SLATS TAYLOR
TINY FULLER
30 Gorgeous Girls—Cast of 60
NEXT MON.—MEI LING-BOZO SNYDER

CASINO Burlesk at 12-2:30-8:30 Sats. 12-2:30-7:15-10
MIDNITE SHOW FRIDAY
BURLESK
WINNIE GARRETT—EVELYN TAYLOR
HANDY KAYE-BABY DUMPLIN—DUSTINE
Next Mon.—JANE CRYSTAL-BENNY MORRE
CHRISTMAS EVE MIDNIGHT SHOW, DEC. 24

Now VICTORY WASHINGTON at BOYLSTON ST
SHOCK-JAMMED with BREATHLESS SUSPENSE
Tonight! Tomorrow! Sunday!
Are These Our Parents?
VOODOO MAN

TRANS-LUX
E. Tierney and R. Andrews in "BELLE STARR"
R. Scott in "FRONTIER MARSHAL"

New Jazz Rhythm of Baker Show Even Baffles Experts

Existentialistic jazz . . . the beat of a new rhythm . . . a negative philosophy expressed in a positive form is due Christmas night when Josephine Baker opens at the Majestic in the new Continental revue, "Paris Sings Again."

Jo Bouillon, Miss Baker's co-star and husband, is France's leading exponent of the musical form, which in the literary field has won for Jean Paul Sartre fame and fortune.

No two Americans returning to this country after hearing Bouillon's interpretation of this musical existentialism agree as to which American jazz form it most closely resembles, Such jazz authorities as Norman Granz and Eddie Condon are reputed to admit it has them mystified.

Midnight Shows

There will be special midnight shows at the Keith Memorial and RKO Boston Theaters on New Year's Eve. The RKO Boston's Tyrone Power-Jean Peters co-starring "Captain from Castile" and the Helen Forrest-Dick Buckley headlined stage show will make up the bill.

"Tycoon," with John Wayne and Laraine Day starred in a Technicolorful tale of romance and engineering in South America, will be the Keith Memorial attraction.

'Shoe Shine' Hit Next Feature for Kenmore's Screen

The Theater Guild-sponsored "Henry V" is nearing the close of a successful return engagement on the Kenmore screen, where it may be caught for the final showing tomorrow night at 8:30.

It will be succeeded at that theater by "Shoe Shine," the Italian picture which has been unanimously hailed as one of the screen's greatest achievements.

IT'S GOT THAT ACADEMY AWARD LOOK *

Cary Grant

-he's Dudley...the kind of guy women trust.

Loretta Young

-she's the Bishop's wife... a very trusting woman

David Niven

-he's the Bishop... he doesn't know who to trust!

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Directed by HENRY KOSTER

Prices for this engagement
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Doors Open: Orpheum 9:15—State 11:15

3 GREAT DRAMATIC STARS IN M-G-M'S NEW THRILLER! ROARING WITH ACTION! PACKED WITH DYNAMITE!

THE NEW MICKEY ROONEY

who said "I fight the same way I love . . . for keeps!"

"KISS of DEATH" BRIAN DONLEVY

who said "Nothing's too good for you, Killer, except my daughter!"

"MILDRED PIERCE" ANN BLYTH

who said "I'm not afraid! I'm 18 and can take care of myself!"

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Academy Award Winner JAMES DUNN • TOM TULLY • SAM LEVENE

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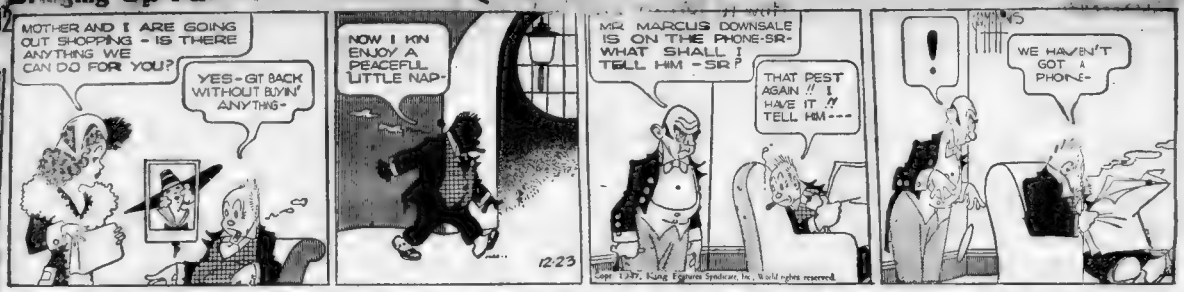
Jean Porter • Jimmy Lloyd • June Preisser

ENDS TODAY: "Her Husband's Affairs" Plus "Last Moment"

Bringing Up Father

Quite the Answer!

By George McManus


MOTHER AND I ARE GOING OUT SHOPPING - IS THERE ANYTHING WE CAN DO FOR YOU?
YES - GIT BACK WITHOUT BUYIN' ANYTHING -
NOW I KIN ENJOY A PEACEFUL LITTLE NAP-
12-23
MR MARCUS DOWNSALE IS ON THE PHONE-SR- WHAT SHALL I TELL HIM - SR?
THAT PEST AGAIN !! I HAVE IT !! TELL HIM ---
!
WE HAVEN'T GOT A PHONE-

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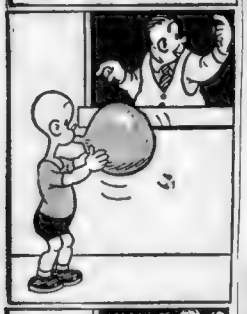
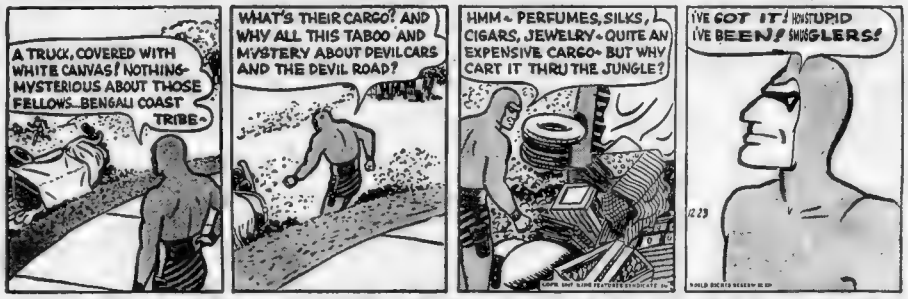
HENRY

WILLIE

COSH, IT'S COLD OUTDOORS! I'LL WEAR MY OVER-COAT!
GEE WHITH, MYOTTLE! I THEPTAINLY HAVE GROWN THINTH LATHT THPRING! MY OVERCOAT WON'T BUTTON!
WAIT A MINUTE!
U-OH "WIT"
TUWELL!
12 23

THE PHANTOM

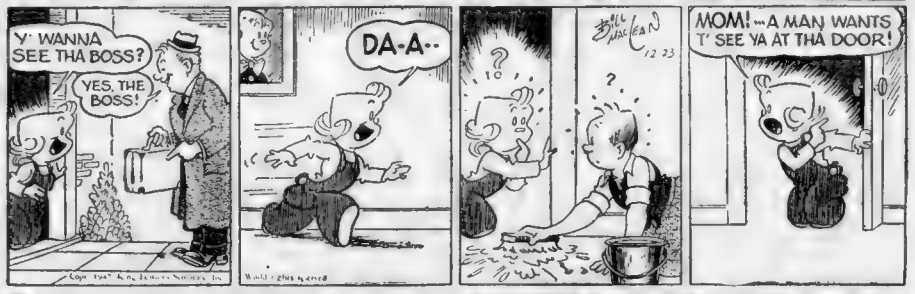



A TRUCK, COVERED WITH WHITE CANVAS! NOTHING MYSTERIOUS ABOUT THOSE FELLOWS. BENGALI COAST TRIBE -
WHAT'S THEIR CARGO? AND WHY ALL THIS TABOO AND MYSTERY ABOUT DEVILCARS AND THE DEVIL ROAD?
HMM - PERFUMES, SILKS, CIGARS, JEWELRY - QUITE AN EXPENSIVE CARGO - BUT WHY CART IT THRU THE JUNGLE?
I'VE GOT IT! HOW STUPID I'VE BEEN! SMUGGLERS!
12 23

TOMMY OF BIG TOP

I DON'T SEE WHAT WE CAN DO ABOUT IT, TOMMY!
YOU HEARD WHAT BIG CHARLIE SAID! IF WE TRY TO DO ANYTHING ELSE, IT'LL GO BAD FOR HAMGRAVY!
IF ONLY THEY DIDN'T HAVE HAMGRAVY A PRISONER!
THAT'S THE POINT, THOUGH— THEY DO HAVE HIM!
OOOHHEN! OUR FIRSTEP IS TO RESCUE HAMGRAVY!

DOUBLE TROUBLE



SECRET AGENT

PHIL, DARLING, HOW DID YOU — MMM? — EVER FIND OUT — MMM? — WHERE I WAS? MM-MM
WE'LL TALK IT OVER LATER, OVER COFFEE, WILDA! I LEFT MY DOUBLE HANDCUFFED TO A TREE .. GOTTA BRING HIM IN!
A FEW MINUTES LATER
HE'S GONE!!
THERE'S SOMEONE, OVER THERE! IS THAT HIM?

Britain's Royal Family Plans Gala Christmas

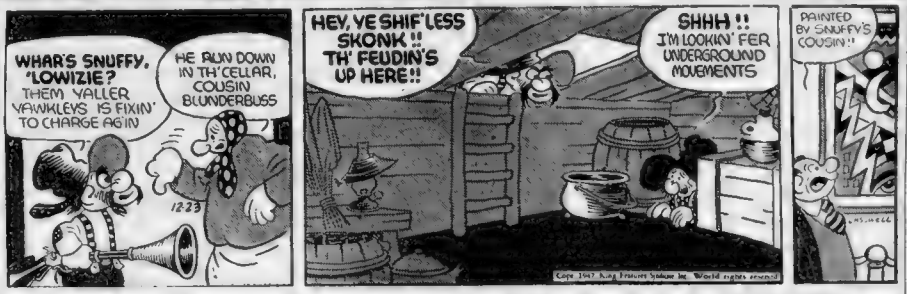
LONDON, Dec. 23 (INS)—Members of the British Royal family left London and went to Sandringham House in Norfolk County for the Christmas holidays.

King George VI, Queen Elizabeth, Queen Mother Mary, Princes Elizabeth and her husband, Prince Philip, and Princess Margaret were among the group.

Blondie — How to Meet and Influence People — By Chic Young

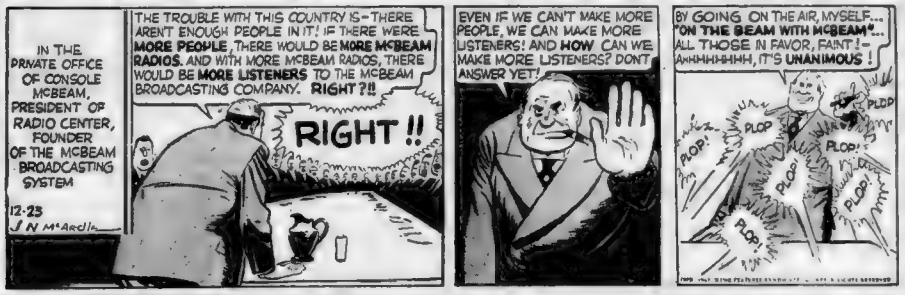
HOW CAN I SLEEP WITH THAT PARTY GOING ON FULL BLAST UP THE STREET??
IF YOU PEOPLE DON'T QUIET DOWN, I'M GOING TO PHONE THE POLICE!
COME ON, JOIN US -- WE'RE ABOUT TO BRING OUT THE FOOD
BLONDIE! WAKE UP! WE'RE INVITED TO A PARTY!
CHIC YOUNG

Snuffy Smith


WHAR'S SNUFFY, 'LOWIZIE? THEM YALLER YAWKLEYS IS FIXIN' TO CHARGE AGIN
HE RUN DOWN IN TH' CELLAR, COUSIN BLUNDERBUSS
HEY, YE SHIF'LESS SKONK!! TH' FEUDIN'S UP HERE!!
SHHH!! I'M LOOKIN' FER UNDERGROUND MOVEMENTS
PAINTED BY SNUFFY'S COUSIN!!

Tuffy

Dr. Bobbs


IN THE PRIVATE OFFICE OF CONSOLE MCBEAM, PRESIDENT OF RADIO CENTER, FOUNDER OF THE MCBEAM BROADCASTING SYSTEM
12-23 J N M'Ardle
THE TROUBLE WITH THIS COUNTRY IS - THERE AREN'T ENOUGH PEOPLE IN IT! IF THERE WERE MORE PEOPLE, THERE WOULD BE MORE MCBEAM RADIOS. AND WITH MORE MCBEAM RADIOS, THERE WOULD BE MORE LISTENERS TO THE MCBEAM BROADCASTING COMPANY. RIGHT?!!
RIGHT!!
EVEN IF WE CAN'T MAKE MORE PEOPLE, WE CAN MAKE MORE LISTENERS! AND HOW CAN WE MAKE MORE LISTENERS? DON'T ANSWER YET!
BY GOING ON THE AIR, MYSELF... "ON THE BEAM WITH MCBEAM"... ALL THOSE IN FAVOR, PAINT!- AHHHHHHHH, IT'S UNANIMOUS!
PLOP! PLOP! PLOP! PLOP! PLOP! PLOP! PLOP!

Mandrake

YOU CALL YOURSELVES ARTISTS? YOU'RE ALL FIRED!
IT WORKED! SHE BROKE OUR CONTRACTS?
WE'RE FREE!
FREE, YES. ALL EXCEPT ME. LOST MY HEART TO HER. I LOVE HER MADLY. I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT.
EVER OCCUR TO YOU TO TELL HER?
WHY--NO! I DON'T KNOW IF I DARE! YES! I WILL!
tomorrow = ROMANCE

Annie Rooney

ALL HANDS BELOW DECK- ENEMY SAIL ON THE HORIZON!
YOU CAN'T FOOL ME, DICK DICKENS- THERE'S SOME KIND OF SHENANIGANS A-GOING ON IN THIS SHEBANG-
WHAT'S WRONG, ADMIRAL?
THERE'S NOTHING WRONG - THAT'S WHAT WORRIES ME - EVERYTHING LOOKS CLEAN AS A PIN - IF YOU WERE IRISH, I'D THINK THE GOOD FAIRIES, THE LITTLE PEOPLE, WERE HELPING YOU-
WHERE'S THE HARM IF A GOOD LITTLE FAIRY CAME TO HELP ME KEEP EVERYTHING SHIPSHAPE?
A LEOPARD DON'T CHANGE ITS SPOTS - IN SOME WAY YOU'RE TRYING TO BAMBOOZLE ME-
DARRELL McCLURE
12-23

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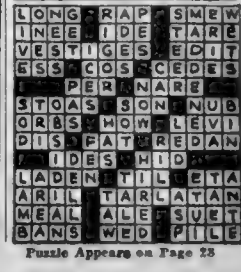

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Nine New Sport Predictions for The Coming Year

By AUSTEN LAKE

THIS IS THE FORWARD-LOOKING time of the year. So I will rare back and let go a few New Year's predictions about sports people and organizations which may be a little coy about making predictions of their own.

No. 1—That, without knowing who, how or why, the Olympic papas of at least six nations will break out in a rash of accusations, recrimination and mutual sass, beginning with the winter games at St. Moritz next month and carrying through the various track, bar-chinning, squat tag and bean bag contests at London. The tempers and jealousies of the rival nations being what they are it is inevitable that some will cry larceny, some scandal and some mayhem.

The modern revival of the ancient Olympics has gone far beyond the original conceptions of the Greek founders, who just gathered the Hellenic heroes from neighboring states and held a combination religious feast and Scotch picnic games. The ancient matrons barbecued steers, beat up batter cakes and handed round crocks of fermented grape juice. And the heroes merely squatted, publicly gnawing beef bones and irrigating their tonsils with long pulls at the dipper before patting their stomach and going out to waddle the half mile, or clout each other with armoured knuckles or heaved the discobolus. That was the limit of Olympic vision. But in the two thousand year interval the games have expanded to huge bubble proportions which would have made the ancient founders goggle-eyed with wonder.

NO. 2—THAT MANAGER JOE McCarthy will bring out the latent power in the Red Sox which, somehow went paralytic last summer, and drive on to a pennant over the Yankees, the joy of which will be slightly dimmed by the retirement of Larry McPhail as N'Yawk boss. Behind his docile, Santa Claus look and manner, Joe is capable of being a tough hombre who has handled some of the most cantankerous characters of the game, including Grover Cleveland Alexander, Babe Ruth and other et ceteras of the old Cubs and Yankees. Despite wide predictions that he will clash with Ted Williams, I prophecy that the right field whizzeroo and Marse Joe will get along like bugs in a rug.

No. 3—That with the pitching rejuvenation of left hander Ernie White, whose arthritic shoulder has miraculously recovered, the Braves will upset the National League dope pot and run ½ in the race. Despite apparent weakness down the middle the Braves will be the league "sleeper," with a strong possibility that Boston will witness its first nickle series in history.

No. 4—That, due to the chronic illness of Dick Harlow, Harvard football will momentarilly lapse back to the graduate coaching system before importing one of the midwest specialists to fill the vacated chair.

No. 5—That Joe Louis will knock out Jersey Joe Walcott inside 10 rounds when they collide next June, since Louis has a vast professional pride and feels his recent humiliation keenly. Louis, even at 33, has at least one good fight left under his champion's belt and can be expected to put all of his savage concentration on this one. Yet such is the depleted condition of his finances that he has little of the million or more he has set hand to and will have to cancel his dream of retiring to fight himself out of debt, which is reported to be some $100,000 to the Twentieth Century Club.

NO. 6—THAT RUSSIA, by its persistent blockade of world recovery measures, will be invited or encouraged to withdraw from the United Nations, and that the tripartite West (America, England, France) will set up a workable, mutual assistance economy that will enable the democratic half of the world to become self sustaining.

No. 7—That New England's four horse tracks, or at least Narragansett, Suffolk and Rockingham, will realize the futility of their present cut-throat competition for dates and horses and will set up a central commission, with arbitrary powers to establish a fair balance in the face of dwindling betting. That continuance of over-milking the public cow will result in drying up most of the golden lacteal fluid and return one or more of these fountains of riches to the weeds and wilderness from whence they sprung.

No. 8—That the Eastern football colleges will create a subdivision of the present commissioner's (Asa Bushnell's) office and appoint a deputy, whose sole duty will be to supervise, develop and appoint football officials on a full year scale. That dissatisfaction with the present, overburdened regime in failing to improve the work of the bloomer boys will take this course as the only solution.

No. 9—That Holy Cross will announce the appointment of Bill Ozmanski as its new football coach soon after the turn of the year . . . That Comr. Happy Chandler will come up with some controversial illogical decision which will embroil him with the magnates and press (S'cinch) . . . That Leo Durocher's promissory meek character will last till the latter part of April, when he will bust loose again . . . The the U. S. will adopt universal military training . . . That's its gonna be a better year.

Majors Never Will Spread To Coast, Says Mack at 85

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23 (AP)—Connie Mack, still one of baseball's shrewdest managers, is 85 years old today and his birth day prophecy flatly rejected major league expansion to the West Coast.

"There never will be a third major league," Mack said in an interview. "And I don't think either the American or National League should become 10-team circuits as suggested by some West Coast people.

"The eight-team league, with four in the East and four in the mid-West, is ideal. There will never be a change from that. Major league baseball never can be profitable if it extends from New York to Los Angeles."

Looking fit as a fiddle, baseball's grand old man was looking for only this Christmas gift—two infielders, a second and third baseman, "to make the Athletics a 1948 pennant contender."

"Nobody wants to sell me a good second or third baseman," Mack said. "Sure they want to trade—but they offer you nothing and want your stars. I'm not going to break up this team of mine now. It's going to be great in a few years when we start getting the needed help from our farm clubs.

"The way things shape up today the Athletics will field the same team that finished fifth last season. But if we could get two more infielders who were fast and could hit in the pinches we'd be almost in."

The almost means the Red Sox —"That's the team to beat in the American League next season," Connie predicts. "The players the Red Sox bought from St. Louis are exactly the scoring punch they needed."

"I just want to win one more pennant, then the world championship before I retire and I think I have the makings in this current team of mine," concluded Connie who will be guest at a private dinner party this evening with his family—his wife, five sons and two daughters—and several close friends.

FOR THE KIDS—Bob Feller, American League's only 20-game winner last season, is happy in his role of Santa as he reads to four Chicago boys his authorization to spend $100,000 on better standards of living for the youth of the country. The program, which will take up all of Bob's spare time from pitching next season, is known as the "Popsicle" Youth Fund. The boys, left to right: Joe Dillon, Chester Mitchell, Tim Wrenn and George Blake. All are 13 years of age.

$750,000 Rookies Will Match Sox, Yanks Believe

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—General Manager George Weiss says the New York Yankees are making a $750,000 effort to repeat as American League baseball champions next year.

The $750,000 appraisal is the tag the Yankee executive puts on the 16 new players the club is calling up for spring training.

Weiss told a news conference that he considers the fresh talent —seven pitchers, two catchers, five infielders and two outfielders —as conservatively worth the three-quarter-million figure on the open market.

He didn't attempt to evaluate the men individually. He made the announcement as an obvious answer to critics who had asked what the Yankees were doing while Tom Yawkey of the Boston Red Sox was busy on the winter trading marts.

These are the Yankee newcomers, some of whom have been up before:

Pitchers—Red Embree, obtained in a trade with Cleveland; Bill Wight, Clarence Marshall, Frank Hiller, Fred Bradley and Tommy Byrne, summoned from Kansas City; Dick Starr, from Newark.

Infielders—Jack Phillips, Jimmy Dyck, Joe Collins, from Newark; Steve Souchock and Jerry Coleman, from Kansas City.

Catchers—Gus Niarhos, from Kansas City, and Charley Silvera, from Portland of the Pacific Coast League.

Outfielders—Cliff Mapes and Ed Stewart, from Kansas City.

Apps Holds Lead, Lindsay Climbs

By the Associated Press

Although a couple of assists were the best Syl Apps could collect in Toronto's three games, the veteran Leaf playmaker retains the top spot among National League individual scorers with 29 points, two better than Detroit's Ted Lindsay.

Lindsay was the big gainer in points during the week. He racked up three goals personally and helped in two others for five points.

Montreal's Bill Durnan tops the goalies in both shutouts and goals-against average. He has four whitewashings to his credit and a defensive average of 2.37 a game. Turk Broda of Toronto is second with 2.50.

The leaders:

	W	L	Pts
Apps, Toronto	13	16	29
Lindsay, Detroit	16	11	27
McFadden, Detroit	13	13	26
Lach, Montreal	13	13	26
O'Connor, New York	12	13	25
M. Bentley, Toronto	13	13	26
Richard, Montreal	12	11	23
Abel, Detroit	7	15	22
Warwick, New York	14	7	21
H. Watson, Toronto	11	10	21

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BOSTON GARDEN

Stags Here; Manager Stricken

By SAM BROGNA

The Celtics will be out to overcome another of their fast diminishing jinxes tonight at the Boston Garden when they meet for the first time this season with the Chicago Stags, Western division champions last year and present pacesetters in the same sector, in a Basketball Association of America contest starting at 9 o'clock.

Mel Riebe

Earlier in this campaign, the Celts were unable to win at home. It took them five starts before beating Washington. They didn't stop here either because, since that that Nov. 28 win, they dropped only two of their last six games, their last three coming in succession.

Tonight, they will be seeking their fourth in a row at the North Station depot but if they are to turn the trick, they must overcome another jinx — they have yet to win from Chicago.

Although they dropped most of their six-game series to each of the teams last year, the Russellmen at least defeated every team at least once except the Stags. The Windy City five took all six.

The Celts will have to be at their best again if they hope to turn the trick. This latest edition of the Chicago entry is stronger than last year's team that lost in the finals to Philadelphia.

Four holdovers, augmented by a galaxy of other stars including four Western Conference players of last season, make up Harold Olsen's quintet. Olsen, former Ohio State mentor, bosses a fine balanced team, considered the class of their division.

In Max Zaslofsky and Stan Miasek, the Stags have two All-League players and a pair of high scorers. Max tied Ed Sadowski for fourth place last year with 877 points but he played 61 games to only 52 for Ed.

Miasek was picked up from the defunct Detroit Falcons. When he was with the Auto City five, he was the league's third highest point getter with 895. He is presently setting the pace for his club with an average of over 18 per game.

BOSTON CELTICS — Mariaschin, f; Riebe, f; Sadowski, c; Simmons, g; Garfinkel, g.

CHICAGO STAGS—Zaslofsky, f; Philip, f; Miasek, c; Beminoff, g; Rottner, g.

Celtic Reserves—Spector, Stump, Ahlers, Hewson, Hanking.

Stag Reserves—Huston, Vance, Schadler, Gilman.

SCHOOLBOY FAIRINGS

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Medford H. S. vs. Watertown H. S.
Everett H. S. vs. Waltham H. S.
Somerville H. S. vs. Newton H. S.

ST. MORITZ MAYOR RESIGNS IN HUFF AS COMMISSIONER OF OLYMPIC GAMES

ST. MORITZ, Switzerland, Dec. 23 (AP)—Carl Nater, mayor of St. Moritz, said today he had resigned as commissioner for the 1948 winter Olympic games, scheduled here Jan. 30 to Feb. 8, because he found it "impossible to work with the rest of the organizing committee."

Nater said he had experienced differences with the committee "on almost every point" for the past six months, while attempting simultaneously to meet his responsibility to the committee as well as to the St. Moritz municipality.

"From now on I can speak freely on behalf of St. Moritz in all dealings with the organizing committee," he said.

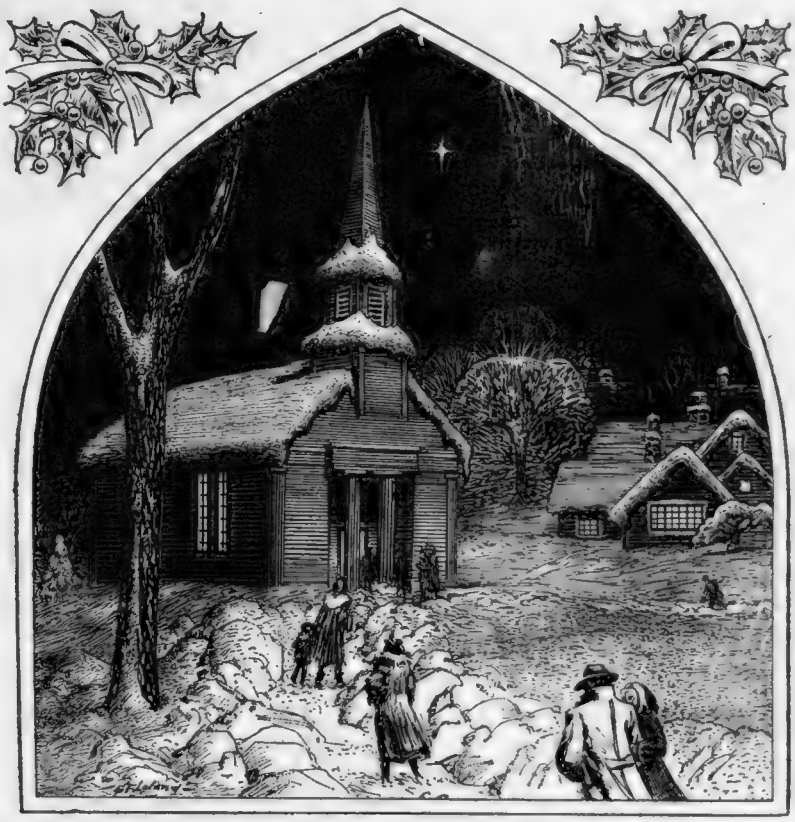
Nater recently threatened to withdraw St. Moritz as host city for the winter games because he feared St. Moritz hotels might lose their American trade if United States athletes did not participate in the international carnival.

The U. S. Olympic committee has voted to boycott the games if the organizing committee carries out its decision to admit an ice hockey team sponsored by the Amateur Hockey Ass'n of the United States, which has not been approved by the Olympic group in its own country.

BULLETIN

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 23 (AP)—Harold G. Olsen, coach of the Chicago Stags of the Basketball Ass'n of America, was stricken ill today on a train en route to Boston, and was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital here.

Hospital officials reported Olsen's temperature was high on admittance, and that X-rays were taken to determine the seriousness of his illness. His condition was reported a "little better" after he had been at the hospital a few hours.



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Allan Macleod Promises Uplift In State Racing

By JACK CONWAY

ALLAN MacLEOD, who has been named by Gov. Bradford to fill the place on the Racing Commission caused by the death of Louis Hoffman, says that if his appointment is confirmed by the Council tomorrow he will insist that racing in this State be conducted on the highest possible plane.

"The managements of horse and dog tracks," said MacLeod today, "are in charge of one of the finest of the outdoor amusements. They should always remember that the public has made it possible for them to have their racing plants, and they should do everything possible to win the public's confidence.

Allan Macleod

"Under the racing law the public is called upon to review the conduct of racing in the various counties each four years," MacLeod went on. "If the tracks are conducted properly, there will be no repeal of racing as the public likes both horses and dogs. This is proved by the large attendances at the various tracks.

"All questionable persons must be driven out of racing. As State steward at the harness track last Fall, I had two individuals banned for improper practices. I found the horsemen as well as the owners of the track were back of me 100 per cent."

MacLeod is 65 years old. Back in 1917 he was one of the patrol judges at Combination Park, Medford, when it required eight heats to decide a pacing race. MacLeod is president of the Metropolitan Driving Club, and he has held that post for two years. Previously he had been secretary and later chairman of the race committee of this organization.

Macleod has had more experience with the actual operation of racing and the conduct of race tracks than any man previously nominated for a position on the commission. In addition to his experience with harness horse racing, Macleod is a well-known figure at Suffolk Downs, Narragansett Park, Rockingham Park and at Pimlico in Maryland.

Joe Cronin Great Batter in the Clutch

AFTER HAVING DINNER at Jimmy O'Keefe's new restaurant on Boylston street in the Back Bay, I visited the downstairs room which is rapidly becoming a Boston "Hall of Fame" for sports leaders. I was particularly interested in Joe Cronin's old Red Sox uniform with its famous No. 4.

"Cronin was one of the greatest clutch hitters baseball has known," said O'Keefe who has a particularly warm spot in his heart for the Sox General Manager.

I told Jimmy I rated Cronin up with Duffy Lewis, Babe Ruth, Ted Williams and Joe DiMaggio who had a habit of getting their hits when the big chips were down.

Joe Cronin

"See that bat over there," said O'Keefe as he pointed toward a war bludgeon that was stained with tobacco juice. "That was used by Cronin during the week when he hit three home runs in 2 days as a pinch hitter and drove in nine or ten runs.

"That other bat up there is the one Ted Williams used when he made the hit that gave him an American League average of .406. That bat was supposed to go to the Hall of Fame at Cooperstown, N. Y., but Johnny Orlando shipped it on to me with Ted's compliments. It is one of my prize souvenirs of baseball."

There were pictures of various athletic events, and of the greats in sport.

I met Eddie Shevlin, former New England welterweight champion, and George Monolian, a top middleweight in his day, and George Seabo, the jockey, at O'Keefe's.

"Joe Cronin and Mrs. Cronin will be in for dinner after the Christmas holidays," said Jimmy. "I was glad to hear that Joe's children, who were hurt in two different accidents, are well again.

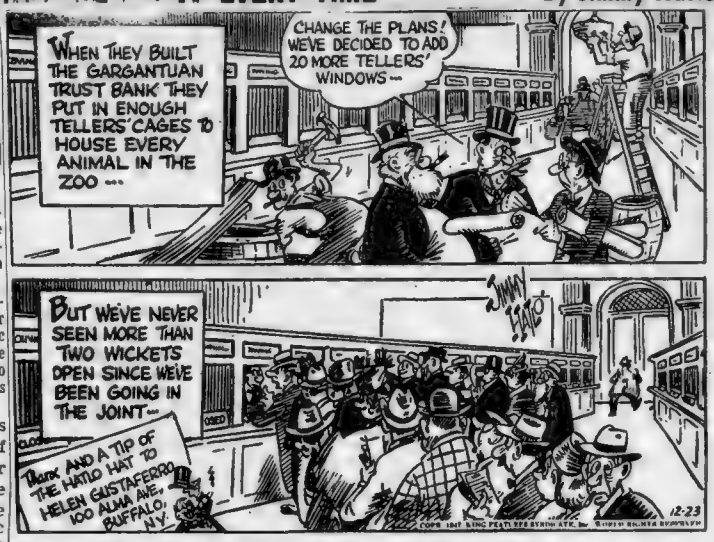
"Of course the Red Sox will win the 1948 American League pennant. Who can expect to beat a combination headed by Joe McCarthy and Joe Cronin?"

Race Tracks May Make Some Date Compromises

IT IS POSSIBLE that there will be some compromises in the dates of the New England race tracks. Suffolk Downs may give up six of its dates to avoid conflicts with Narragansett Park, while Rockingham Park may delay opening its second meeting until Labor Day so as not to clash with the August dates of Narragansett Park.

Racing will benefit over the long range period if all possible racing conflicts are avoided

THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME — By Jimmy Hatlo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Hearst Shooters Must Follow Rules

Once the postal firing eliminations for the eighth annual William Randolph Hearst marksmanship tournament get under way, there are specific regulations to which the gun clubs must adhere.

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No erasures will be permitted. If any changes are necessary, the incorrect words will be ruled out and the changes explained on the back of the target. At the close of the match, all official targets, whether they have been used or not, should be promptly mailed to the Rifle Editor, Record-American, 5 Winthrop sq., Boston.

It is imperative that clubs and their teams follow the instructions to the letter for in the postal type of competition, errors are very possible and any will result in elimination.

SKI BULLETIN

The Boston Weather Bureau today issued these ski conditions and forecasts for New England:

MAINE

Occasional light snow ending tonight, followed by fair and continued cold weather Wednesday and Thursday. Moderate northerly winds.

Andover—11-15, granular. Cloudy. Skiing good.

Rumford—7-11, two wind-crusted surface. Fair. Skiing fair.

Bridgton—3-6, one powder. Cloudy. Skiing poor.

UPPER NEW HAMPSHIRE

Occasional light snow ending tonight followed by fair and continued cold Wednesday and Thursday. Moderate northerly winds. Summits in fog most of time.

Pinkham—16-20, packed powder. Cloudy. Good skiing upper trail, excellent lower.

Lancaster, Prospects — 7-10, powder. Cloudy. No skiing.

North Conway — 3-6, frozen granular. Cloudy. Skiing fair.

Warren Moosilauke—7-10, two surface powder. Light snow. Poor skiing.

VERMONT

Same as for Maine.

Stowe, Mansfield—31-40, three surface powder. Light snow. Good skiing.

East Corinth—3-6, frozen granular. Light snow. Skiing fair.

Rutland Pico—7-10, two surface powder. Moderate snow. Skiing fair.

Manchester Snow Valley—11-15, two surface powder. Moderate snow. No skiing.

Ski School for Youngsters Sponsored by Littleton Fans

By "TAP" GOODENOUGH

LITTLETON, N. H., Dec. 22—School children in this town believe there is a skiing Santa Claus. Thanks to the efforts of many of the local citizens, sparked by Headmaster Bert McKinney, every boy and girl who so desires—from the age of 7 upwards—will be given free ski lessons twice a week, commencing right after Christmas.

This junior ski school will be under the expert direction of Herbie Brooks, of Franconia, a well-known exponent of the art. He will be assisted by several capable instructors.

Classes for beginners will be held at Remick Park, while the advanced pupils will don the hickories at nearby Mt. Eustis.

This move to encourage junior skiing is a splendid idea. Thus, this region will follow in the ski tracks of Hanover, North Conway, and other spots, where schools have produced hundreds of youthful skiers. And from such as these may come America's Olympic stars of the future.

In keeping with above program, we learned that Reg Kenniston, a native and a former mountain trooper, has been engaged to coach the high school ski team. A clever racer, this chap will also act as mentor for the girls' squad.

SLOPE DOPE: We dropped over to Mt. Eustis, meeting Mr. and Mrs. George Pepperell, who decided to go into the ski business just last year; hence, they now live in a lodge at the foot of a large slope, from which they can view the flying figures on the snow.

This run is serviced by a 1600-foot rope tow. The slope is 300 feet wide, with a vertical descent of 600 feet, and is floodlighted. Winding down from the summit is the Slaughterhouse Trail, which really is not as ominous as it sounds.

The Paul Lamere Ski School will make its headquarters here again. Paul, incidentally, was one of the first ski instructors to be certified in the East. His wife, Gwin, is also very adept on the boards, and has given lessons to hundreds . . . an excellent ski patrol also stresses safety for skiers at this site.

The Pepperells enjoyed a successful season last winter, for close to 600 skiers were in action at Mt. Eustis, many "discovering" the slope for the first time.

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Three Vets Return On Somerville Five

By MIKE GILLOOLY

Somerville High School's riotous rooters will be making their first wild exhibition of the season tonight at the Boston Garden where they'll be trying to root their favorite basketball team to a triumph in its first start of the season—an exhibition affair against Newton in the GBI-Suburban Leagues' jamboree preceding the Celtics-Chicago Stags contest.

Since the schoolboys moved into the Garden, the Somerville confetti-throwers have become almost as famous as their winning teams.

Undoubtedly, they'll be packed into one section for this seasonal send-off, raising the roof every time their team pops home a basket. But Coach Vin Cronin isn't quite sure how much opportunity they'll have for cheering. The Somerville club has "not been together long enough and they're anything but big." This first test, as far as Coach Cronin is concerned, will be strictly for experimental purposes.

From last year's quintet that gained a Tech Tournament bid, there'll be three veterans returning—co-captains Mort Pearlman and Al Gunaris, a pair of forwards who'll naturally fall into starting berths. The other seasoned player will be Al Ferrari, a sub last winter who'll be promoted to first string center.

Guards who have gained first status will be Ronnie Perry, from a famous family of basketball players, who has a persistent set shot, and Leo Cronin, captain of the second team last season.

First call on the reserve list will be John "Nunzy" Nunziato, Tex O'Connor and Joe O'Callahan and one might very well be the proverbial "sixth" man in the Cronin system of coaching. Nunziato, only a sophomore, has a whale of a chance of breaking in despite his 5.2 inch, anti-basketball build. He's the type of court hawk who "smells" out a ball, as evident in his 13 points in less than 8 minutes in a recent scrimmage.

Newton will be building, according to Coach Reggie Smith, a former Everett High School player under Coach Lenox Putnam but now wearing top spangles at Newton in place of Bev Wilson. The Orange and Black has only two veterans—Bob McConnell and Dick Lupo—on a squad that lists four seniors, three juniors and eight sophomores.

Other games on the card will match Brookline vs. Chelsea; Medford vs. Watertown and Everett vs. Waltham.

The Greater Boston-Suburban Leagues' Jamboree will be following closely on the heels of the B. C. High-Concord contest that will close a day-long session of schoolboy games . . . the combined morning and afternoon card matched Hingham vs. Northbridge; Leicester vs. Oliver Ames; Kennett of Conway, N. H., vs. Rockland; St. Joseph's, Manchester, N. H., vs. Abington; Keene, N. H., vs. Coyle of Taunton—preceeding the Eagles-Minute battle.

Olympic Team In Novel Tilt

By BOB WALDO

With Coach Johnnie Garrison's announcement of the squad's final cut, the United States' Olympic hockey team will get its first competitive workout this evening when they meet three different sextets in a novel arrangement at the Arena.

Tonight's oddity finds the Olympic six playing three 20-minute periods, with a different opponent in each stanza. In the first chapter they will face the Junior Olympics, with the Framingham Bears and the Needham Rockets following.

Garrison's naming of the third line completes the roster, and he is set to make final preparations for the St. Moritz winter games. The last members to be chosen were Robert Baker of Thief River Falls, Minn.; Jack Garrity of Medford, and an unknown, Dave Hackette, who arrived late but displayed remarkable ability.

The famous ex-Dartmouth line of Bruce Mather centering for Ralph Warburton and Bruce Cunliffe will start the fray. On the defense will be two products of Brookline, Jack Kirrane and Stan Priddy, also a Dartmouth graduate.

Although Garrison considers his first line as the most potent scoring unit in amateur hockey today, his second wave of Jack Riley, Medford; Fred Pearson, Beverly, on the wings, with Bob Boeser of Minneapolis at center has shown plenty to date.

Don Geary of New Haven, Ct., and Allen Opsahl of Minneapolis will skate on the second defensive set.

Water Brown, vice-president of the AHA, has other games with amateur clubs scheduled before the team hops off for Europe, Jan. 9. Saturday night the squad will definitely play a game with the University of Toronto at the Arena. It will be played as part of a doubleheader that includes the Olympics and Valleyfield Braves.

SPORTS MIRROR

By the Associated Press

TODAY A YEAR AGO—Mrs. Babe Didrikson Zaharias was voted the outstanding woman athlete of the year in AP poll.

THREE YEARS AGO—City College of New York basketball team routed Trinity, 74-49.

FIVE YEARS AGO—Four major league clubs, Browns, Pirates, White Sox and Cubs, gave up California as spring training site.

TEN YEARS AGO—Connie Mack, manager of Philadelphia's Athletics, celebrated his 75th birthday and predicted he would lead the A's until he's 80.

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Chandler Tops A.L. ERA; Dobson 6th

By HUCK FINNEGAN

Official American League pitching averages were released from Chicago today, but the list included no such stickout as Warren Spahn of the Braves. Sore-armed Spud Chandler was the earned run leader with 2.46, but he pitched only 128 innings to Spahn's 290, and Soahn's ERA was 2.33.

Bob Feller was the league's lone 20-game winner (20-11); Spahn was 21-10. Feller led in shutouts with five; Spahn had seven. So it goes.

From a Boston point of view, Joe Dobson was the standout. The curly-haired right-hander notched an 18-8 record, the first time in his career he won more than 13 games. He was sixth in ERA with 2.95, the first time he got under the 3.00 mark.

Jack Kramer, who will be with the Red Sox next season, had an 11-16 record, an ERA of 4.97, yielded the most runs (123) and earned runs (110) yet should be a winner with Joe McCarthy's club. There is little incentive to work with a club such as the Browns were in '47. Kramer has a curve ball that rates with Feller's and Dobson's.

Ellis Kinder, another 1948 Red Sox, had an 8-15 record, an ERA of 4.50, but since he, too, was with the Browns his record doesn't prove his true ability. He always was bad medicine for the Red Sox and they're glad to have him on their side.

However, to this writer, the outstanding pitcher in the league was rookie Frank Shea of the Yanks and Naugutuck, Ct. "Spec," as he is known, was an early season and World Series sensation. His 14-5 record carried the highest percentage total (.737), and he was a leader in other respects.

The writers were raving about Yanks' rookie Don Johnson in the southland last spring.

"Wait'll you see Shea. You'll like him better," predicted Bucky Harris.

Shea's perquisites were a fancy slider and courage. Had he not come down with a sore arm prior to the all-star game, he would have been a leading candidate for the most valuable player award.

Consider these accomplishments from a first-year man who had only four months' post-war training under Casey Stengel at Portland before he joined the Yanks:

Of his 14 victories, seven were in a row. He whipped every A.L. club at least once, won three each over the challenging Red Sox and Tigers. He received credit for winning the all-star game, and how many rookies ever did that? He bested Hal Newhouser in three successive duels, shutting out Detroit twice after losing his opening game, 1-0, to the Red Sox, though he gave up only three hits.

Over the season he held Ted Williams to two singles and a double in 17 official trips for .176. He was the only Yankee to win a World Series game at Ebbets Field, fanning Cookie Lavagetto for the final out 24 hours after Lavagetto had ruined Bill Bevens' no-hitter with a game-winning double. He was the only Yankee pitcher to win two games in the series.

So much did Harris think of the youngster that he opened and closed the series with him, starring him in the final game despite the fact he had only a day of rest and was pitching with blistered forefinger.

"I gotta go with his 'guts'" said Harris unhandsomely.

Don Black of Cleveland pitched a no-hitter against his former A's teammates on July 10, and young Bill McCahan of the A's duplicated the feat against Washington Sept. 3 . . . Feller pitched two one-hit games, one against the Red Sox, to boost his one-hit game total to 10. He led in strikeouts again with 196 (first time since '36 he failed to fan 200) and pitched the most innings (299).

Ice Capades Opens Friday

Refusing to maintain a standpat attitude and continue to use tried and true formulae, Ice Capades of 1948, which comes to Boston Garden on next Friday evening, is in the real tradition of its seven predecessors.

For the first time on ice, a straight ballet number is presented. The lovely group of Ice-Ca-Pets has been trained in some intricate ballet work and, on skates, the movements take on grace and smoothness not possible to attain on the stage.

Ice Capades is known as an all-star show with no great star bill above all other skaters; yet it is hard to overlook two national figure skating champs such as Donna Atwood and Bobby Specht. Other brilliants are the Benoit Sisters, Edythe and Nate Walley, Chuck Stein, Patti Phillippi, Phil Taylor, the Hub Trio, Eric Waite, Alan Konrad, the Old Smoothies, Trixie Bernie Lynam and Larry Jackson. There are 80 Ice-Ca-Pets to highlight the production numbers.

HOOP RESULTS

By the Associated Press

Oklahoma 71, Wisconsin 49.
Bowling Green 95, So. Carolina 73.
Michigan St. 51, So. California 38.
Illinois 71, Washington State 35.
Hofstra 57, N. Y. Maritime 44.
Seton Hall 46, Texas A. & M. 44.
Lorad 45, Albright 42.
Quantico 57, Virginia Tech. 53.
C. C. N. Y. 82, Utah State 46.
Lawrence Tech 42, Texas Christian 40.
Xavier 54, Ohio Wesleyan 34.
Long Island Univ. 49, Oregon 47.
Montana Univ. 70, East Washington 58.
Millikin 70, Arkansas State 56.

Walcott Thinks Jacobs Will Meet His Demands

By JACK CONWAY, JR.

Jersey Joe Walcott who says, "I'm a disappointed man," stood in front of Boston Garden waiting for a cab to take him back to New York. "I just saw Joey Angelo go backwards for 10 full rounds and take a clean decision from Bob Montgomery. Two weeks ago, I went backwards for two rounds and was cheated out of the heavyweight championship of the world."

Walcott had come to Boston to act as a guest referee. He was $1000 richer. But Joe says he would trade all those thousands for "another round with Louis."

"Some of those writers said I ran away from Louis in the 14th and 15th rounds," he boomed. "Why shouldn't I move back towards the end of the fight? I had won 10 rounds. I knew I had. Most of the people in the Garden knew I had.

"But those judges and the referee get sc used to seeing Louis win they can't believe it when some other fellow changes the whole pattern of the fight."

Walcott, quiet, reserved, well spoken, had kind words for the great ability of Louis. But he continued to stress the point that the championship was unjustly denied him.

"Even the fight pictures don't show my best rounds. I saw them four times. Each time I want to fight Louis sooner," said Jersey Joe.

Joe reverted to the first Tunney-Dempsey fight as an example. "Tunney ran backwards for ten rounds and he got the decision."

"Well, there is no one else that will get a shot at Louis before I do. They have got to let me fight him first. So far the 20th Century has ignored me. I think Mike Jacobs will step in and settle the whole thing in my favor."

Joe wants an increase in his purse. He got 15 per cent on Dec. 5, but wants 30 per cent for the next match. Walcott is in the perfect position to make such a demand.

Earlier in the evening, Walcott smiled when he said: "Joe Louis got his Christmas present three weeks ago. He doesn't need a Santa Claus anymore."

Walcott says he hurt Louis badly in the fourth round of the recent championship fight. "The next fight I will get him down, like I did but I'll keep him there. Now I know that Louis can be hurt badly. I just want to be the opponent in the ring when they count 10 over Joe."

Walcott will never make the same rash mistake that Billy Conn made in the first encounter with Louis. Walcott is not the fiery tempermental fighter as was Conn. Jersey Joe is methodical, like the champion.

Montgomery's defeat at the punishing hands of Angelo cost the former lightweight champion about $16,000. That would have been Monty's approximate share of the gate in a challenge match with champion Ike Williams scheduled for Madison Square Garden Feb. 20. That proposed Montgomer-Williams match will undoubtably have to be called off.

Angelo showed fine form as he stayed away from the Philadelphia Bobcat and fired left and lefts at the former champ.

Angelo admitted that he is not ready for a match with Williams. "Just give me three more fights with good guys and I'll meet him on any terms," said the Providence youngster.

The Boston American score card gave Angelo 7 of the 10 rounds. Judges Bill McMiniman and Joe Blumsack gave the fight to Angelo on easy terms. Referee Joe Zapustas saw the fight a draw.

The Christmast spirit cut into the house. The net was only $9870. The crowd numbered about 5802.

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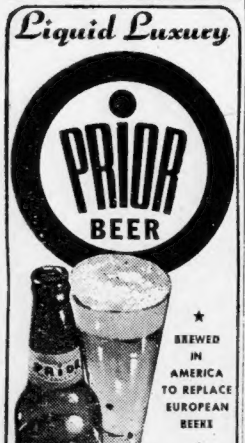

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New York	1374	1221	583	628	891	73	3.39
Cleveland	1402	1244	588	628	590	55	3.44
Philadelphia	1397	1291	611	597	493	70	3.51
Detroit	1396	1352	642	531	648	77	3.57
Chicago	1391	1384	661	603	522	47	3.64
BOSTON	1392	1383	689	575	586	64	3.81
Washington	1362	1408	675	579	551	46	3.97
St. Louis	1365	1426	744	604	552	50	4.33
Totals	11075	10729	5161	4745	4633	503	3.71

PITCHERS IN TEN OR MORE COMPLETE GAMES

Name and Club	G	W	L	Pct.	IP	BB	SO	E. R. Avg.
Chandler, Det.	17	9	5	.643	128	41	68	2.46
Feller, Cle.	42	20	11	.645	299	127	196	2.68
Lopat, Chi.	31	15	13	.552	253	73	105	2.81
Fowler, Phil.	36	12	11	.522	227	85	75	2.81
Newhouser, De.	40	17	17	.500	285	110	176	2.87
Dobson, Bos.	38	18	8	.692	229	73	110	2.95
Hutchinson, Det.	33	18	10	.643	220	61	113	3.02
Shea, N. Y.	21	14	5	.737	179	59	89	3.07
Masterson, Wash.	35	12	16	.429	253	97	135	3.13
Reynolds, N. Y.	31	19	8	.704	242	123	129	3.20
Marchildon, Phil.	35	19	9	.679	277	141	128	3.22
Hughson, Bos.	39	12	11	.522	189	71	119	3.33
McCahan, Phi.	29	10	5	.667	165	62	47	3.33
Wynn, Wash.	37	17	15	.531	247	90	73	3.64
Haefner, Wash.	31	10	14	.417	193	85	77	3.64
Bevens, N. Y.	28	7	13	.350	165	77	77	3.82
Galehouse, Bos.	30	12	10	.545	181	50	49	3.83
Ferriss, Bos.	35	12	11	.522	218	92	64	4.05
Kinder, Bos.	31	8	15	.348	194	82	110	4.50

PITCHERS IN TEN OR MORE GAMES WITH LESS THAN TEN COMPLETE GAMES

Name and Club	G	W	L	Pct.	IP	BB	SO	E. R. Avg.
Bigney, Chi	11	2	3	.400	51	15	19	1.94
Haynes, Chi	29	14	6	.700	182	81	50	2.42
Harris, Bos	15	5	4	.556	92	23	35	2.42
Page, N. Y.	56	14	8	.636	141	72	116	2.49
Wensloff, N. Y.	1	1	1	.750	52	22	18	2.80
Murphy, Bos	32	0	0	.000	55	28	9	2.78
Christopher, Phil	44	10	7	.588	81	33	33	2.89
Johnson, Bos	45	22	11	.522	142	62	65	2.98
Klieman, Chi	55	5	4	.556	92	38	21	3.03
Dietrich, Phil	11	3	2	.714	81	30	18	3.10
Embree, Cle	27	8	10	.444	163	87	56	3.15
Ferrick, Wash	31	1	7	.125	60	20	23	3.15
Gettel, Cle	31	11	10	.524	149	62	64	3.20
Papish, Chi	38	12	12	.500	199	98	79	3.26
Newsom, N. Y.	31	11	11	.500	199	67	82	3.35
Maltzberger, Chi	33	1	4	.200	84	25	22	3.38
Flores, Phi	28	4	13	.235	154	59	41	3.40
Scarborough, Wash	33	6	13	.316	181	67	63	3.41
Houtteman, Det	23	7	2	.778	111	36	58	3.41
Lemon, Cle	37	11	5	.688	167	97	65	3.45
Zoldak, St. L	35	9	10	.474	171	78	59	3.47
Trout, Det	32	10	11	.476	186	65	74	3.48
Willis, Cle	22	9	2	.600	44	24	10	3.48
Harrist, Chi	33	3	8	.273	91	49	55	3.54
Fannin, St. L	25	6	8	.429	146	77	77	3.58
White, De	35	4	5	.444	85	47	33	3.60
Caldwell, Chi	40	1	4	.200	64	30	22	3.66
Johnson, N. Y.	15	4	3	.571	54	23	16	3.67
Sanford, St. L	34	7	16	.304	187	78	62	3.71
Cornica, Det	31	2	0	1.000	58	26	29	3.72
Gromek, Cle	29	3	5	.375	84	36	39	3.75
Savage, Phil	31	1	10	.444	146	55	58	3.76
Overmire, Det	28	11	6	.688	141	44	33	3.77
Moulder, St. L	32	6	2	.667	73	43	23	3.82
Raschi, N. Y.	15	7	2	.778	105	38	51	3.86
Klinger, Bos	28	1	1	.500	42	24	12	3.86
Black, Cle	30	10	12	.455	191	85	72	3.91
Stephens, Cle	31	5	10	.333	92	39	14	4.01
Potter, St. L	32	4	10	.286	123	44	65	4.02
Pierotti, Wash	23	2	4	.333	93	47	32	4.23
Coleman, Phil	32	8	12	.333	160	62	65	4.27
Benton, Det.	36	8	7	.462	133	61	33	4.40
Grove, Chi	25	6	8	.429	138	70	33	4.43
Lee, Chi	21	3	7	.300	97	56	57	4.54
Harder, Cle	15	8	4	.600	80	27	17	4.50
Geoffrion, Chi	27	2	3	.400	68	33	17	4.50
Trucks, Det	36	10	12	.455	181	79	108	4.52
Derish, Bos	41	7	8	.467	136	54	50	4.70
Gillespie, Chi	25	5	8	.385	118	53	36	4.73
Drews, N. Y.	39	6	6	.500	92	55	15	4.89
Brown, St. L	19	1	0	1.000	46	28	10	4.89
Mueerlei, St. L	31	11	14	.564	179	51	74	4.91
Kramer, St. L	33	11	16	.407	209	77	74	4.91
Scheib, Phil	21	8	8	.500	116	55	26	5.04
Candini, Wash	38	3	4	.429	87	35	31	5.13
Zuber, Bos	20	1	0	1.000	51	31	23	5.29
Gumpert, N. Y.	25	6	1	.800	56	28	25	5.34
Hudson, Wash	29	6	9	.400	108	58	37	5.80
Carr, Wash	23	3	1	.750	55	20	35	5.86
Parnell, Bos	15	2	8	.200	54	37	28	6.67
Smith, Bos	23	3	9	.250	50	42	27	7.35

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Kovacs won the title last night on the Henderson Park courts here by turning back Welby Van Horn, of Knoxville, Tenn., 6—4, 4—6, 6—3, 6—3.

Van Horn and Jack Rodgers, also of Knoxville, defeated Kovacs and Bob Decker of Miami Beach in the doubles finals.

TODAY'S RACE SCRATCHES

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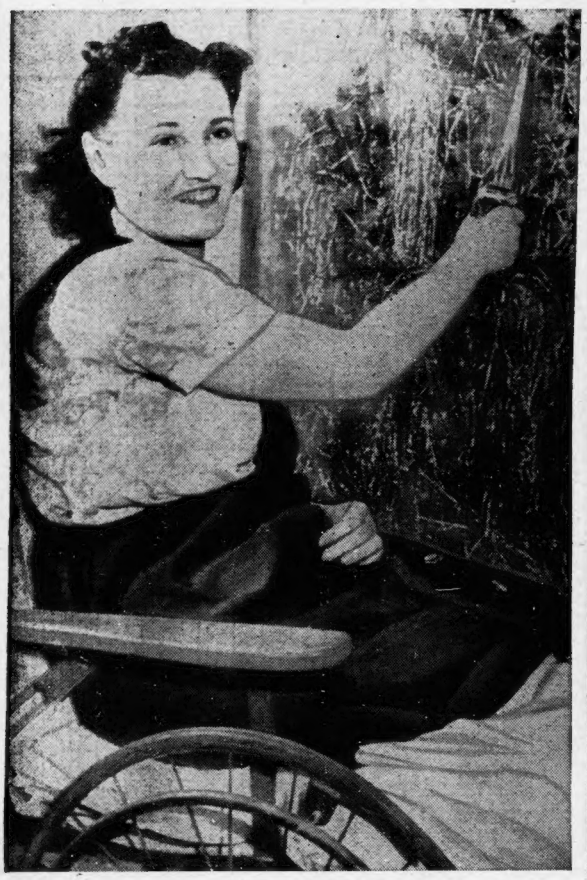

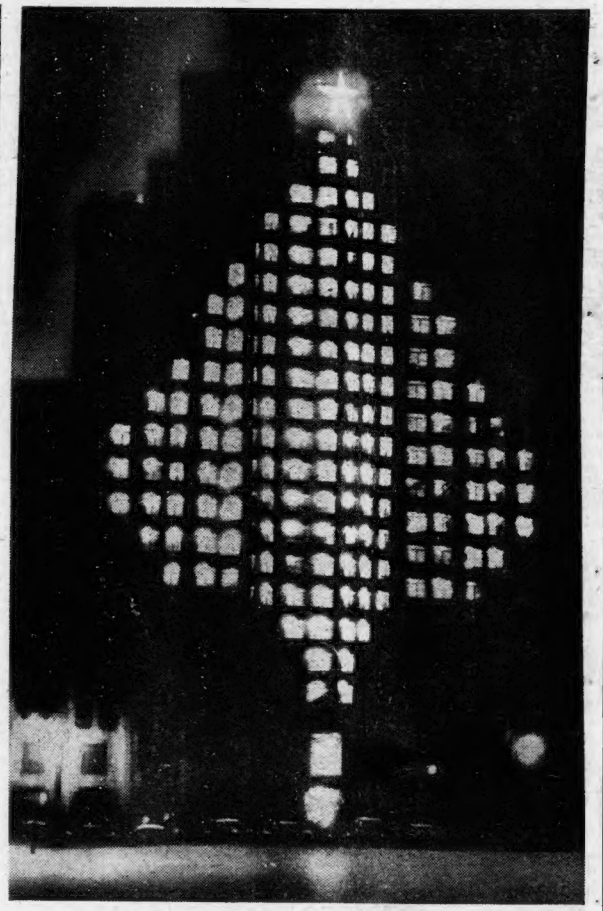

International News Photo

Happy to Be Alive—Lady Courageous is the name for Mrs. Esther Hardin, of Los Angeles, legless widow of a GI. She trims Christmas tree as she rebuilds happiness after losing her husband overseas and both legs in an automobile accident. She was given little chance to live. Indomitable courage pulled her through.

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Biggest

With an unusual lighting arrangement, a 22-story St. Louis office building presents the "largest Christmas tree in the world" as lighted windows outline the traditional Yuletide spruce.

Driven Out

Mrs. Phyllis McCauley, of Broadway, Somerville, and her daughters, Betty, right, and Phyllis, describe to a reporter how they attempted to rescue a pet dog when flames enveloped their home. Two alarms were sounded before the firemen brought the blaze under control.

TREASURY BALANCE

Treas. Dec. 23 (AP)

Balance	$2,852,713,131
Receipts	$25,829,334